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WILBERT DOWNING DRINKS ACID AS HIS CHILD SAYS GOOD-BYE.

Well Known Plumber Takes His Life in Bath Room of Home—Ill Health and Business Worries Attributed as Cause.

Wilbert C. Downing, a well known plumbing contractor, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at his home on South Prospect street about 5.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening and died from the effects of the poison 15 minutes afterward.

The cause for the deed is attributed to ill health and business worries. Mr. Downing, however, was in a cheerful mood all of yesterday, and many of his friends saw him before he went to his home last evening. As he was going home Carl Bishop stopped him upon the street and arranged to do some repair work for him today. He was in a very cheerful frame of mind and remarked that he must hurry home with some meat that he had for supper.

Arriving there he turned the package over to his wife and spent some time playing with his two year old child, Henrietta. Mr. Downing then bade her good-bye and said that he was going off to work. He ascended the steps to the bath room, and his wife was attracted by the repeated cries of the child saying good-bye to her father, and not hearing any responses went to the bath room and opened the door.

Her husband was standing with a glass of water in one hand and the empty bottle of carbolic acid in the other. Mrs. Downing cried: "My God, Bert, have you drank that?" Downing smiled faintly as if in acknowledgement to the question and then fell over. Hugh Y. Browning, who lives in a portion of the house, was hastily summoned and made an effort to revive the dying man, but he was quickly passing away, and when Dr. H. J. Coll arrived there was only a faint glimmer of life. He passed away a few minutes after the physician arrived.

Downing had evidently calmly considered taking his life, as the carbolic acid he used had been in the house for upwards of two years. An ounce bottle of it had been purchased at that time for disinfecting purposes and but a few drops were used out of the bottle. Downing has been engaged in the plumbing business in Connellsville for several years, having been a member of the firm of Stahl & Downing, which was dissolved about a year ago, since which time he has conducted a shop in the Rutsek building. He was an industrious hard working man and his many friends believed that he was prospering. About three months ago he broke his ankle in endeavoring to board a street car, since which time he has been unable to continue at his work regularly.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Edna Luckey of Dawson, and one child.

HENRY P. BERRYHILL DIES SUDDENLY IN ERIE ON VACATION.

Well Known Connellsville Business Man and Prominent Resident.

DEATH CAME AS SURPRISE.

Had Been on Automobile Tour of New England States and Expected to Return Home Wednesday—Public Spirited Man.

Death Tuesday removed from Connellsville one of its most widely known and highly respected business men when Druggist Henry Penick Berryhill passed away at Erie, Pa. Word was received here on Tuesday by Ross Lytle about 9 o'clock stating that the deceased had died late Tuesday afternoon. Up until today at noon nothing later had been learned regarding the cause of his death.

The deceased accompanied by J. H. Barricklow, a prominent farmer of Dunbar township, and his son, G. W. Barricklow of Pittsburg, both close friends of Mr. Berryhill left here on August 10 on a tour of the New England states. In Philadelphia Mr. Barricklow purchased an automobile in which the party had visited many of the New England States. On last Monday a telegram was received from the party stating they expected to return home today. Mr. Berryhill left home in comparatively good health and the announcement of his sudden death came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends.

The deceased was the son of the late Charles and Nancy Berryhill prominent residents of Greene county in their time. He was born in Waynesburg, Greene county, about 52 years ago. His parents died when he was a young man. At the age of 14 years his parents moved to Boone, Ia., where they resided for six years. At the expiration of that time they removed to Waynesburg. At the age of 21 years Mr. Berryhill opened a retail shoe store which he conducted for five years. He then went to Vanderbilt where he conducted a drug store for five years after which he transferred his business to Connellsville, where he has successfully conducted his business in the Buttermore block on East Main street for the past 20 years.

Mr. Berryhill is a self made man and during his life has acquired a considerable fortune owning considerable real estate in Boone, Ia., in Falls Church, W. Va., at Vanderbilt, South Connellsville and in the Klondike region where he owns a pretty summer home. He received his education at the Waynesburg college.

Mr. Berryhill was a Democrat in politics and while taking no active part in politics was loyal to his party. He was instrumental in securing the Carnegie Free Library for Connellsville, and always was interested in any public movement for the good of the town. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Waynesburg and of the Knights of Pythias. He was also a member of the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

In 1877, the date of the riot in Pittsburg, Mr Berryhill enlisted in Company K, Tenth regiment, of Waynesburg, and was later elected Lieutenant of the company.

Deceased is survived by five sisters and two brothers: George, of Kansas City, Mo.; William, one of the most prominent residents of Waynesburg; Mrs. Mary Fish, of Grafton, Cal.; Mrs. Emma Waite, of Wyoming; Mrs. H. P. Uricapher, of Boone, Iowa, and Mrs. J. F. DuVall, of Kansas City, Mo. Deceased is an uncle of Mrs. Elizabeth King, society reporter at the Daily News, and of J. M. Berryhill of Scottdale.

MRS. DETWILER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

She Has Been Sufferer From Tuberculosis for Several Years—Was Prominent Church Worker.

Larena N. Detwiler, wife of James Smith Detwiler, died at her home No. 313 Washington avenue, of tuberculosis, aged 39 years, 9 months and 12 days. The deceased had been a sufferer from the disease for several years but had recently been confined to her home. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Newcomer, of Morgan Station. Mrs. Detwiler was a most devout member of the United Brethren church taking active part in its upbuilding and being interested in all of its charitable enterprises. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the house and at 10 o'clock from the United Brethren church. Rev. A. L. Funk, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. V. Barnhart, former pastor, will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Mt. Olive cemetery, near Detwiler's mills.

MAN KILLED BY CAR HE TRIED TO BOARD.

Hurry of Lemont Miner to Get Home Results in His Death at Hogg's Crossing.

Joe Clark, aged 38 years, a miner, employed at the Lemont plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, was instantly killed by a West Penn trolley car at 6.30 Tuesday evening. Clark rushed down the hill to Hogg's crossing to board the car that killed him. Before the car reaches the stopping point it passes through a deep cut and this obstructed the view of both Clark and Motorman Wood of Mt. Pleasant. The latter saw the man run out on the side of the track, hesitate for a moment and then endeavor to cross. The car caught him before he could clear the track. His legs were broken and his head terribly crushed. The remains were placed aboard the car and taken to Johnston's morgue at Uniontown where friends identified the body.

FREE McKEESPORT BOY.

Harry Duffy, Charged With Killing Friend, Acquitted.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Harry Duffy of McKeesport, charged with involuntary manslaughter by Henry Gochnour of Crafton, was acquitted in court yesterday, the jury being out but 10 minutes.

Last summer a revolver, supposed to have been empty, exploded in Duffy's hands, the bullet striking Earl Gochnour, son of the prosecutor. The boys, each 20 years old, were close friends, and Duffy was spending a vacation on the Gochnour farm, near Ligonier.

MAN DYING IN HOSPITAL AND NEW HAVEN CONSTABLE UNDER ARREST FOR SHOOTING.

Music Suddenly Hushed as Report of Revolver Sounds in Hall and Man Falls Bleeding to Floor---Conflicting Stories About Tragedy.

Steve Malunka, a South Connellsville foreigner, is at the hospital where it is said he cannot live, and Constable William Shrum was arrested on Tuesday by County Detective Frank McLaughlin, charged with shooting him in the Slavish hall at New Haven early on last Tuesday morning. The bullet was fired from a magazine revolver and penetrated Malunka's back, passing through his lung.

The shooting came as a climax to a day of celebration by the foreign element, marked for the most part by order and considerable solemnity. The foreigners yesterday celebrated the day by paying tribute to the dead of Darr mine in spreading native soil of Hungary over the graves of those buried in the plot in Chestnut Hill cemetery, and in the evening gave a large ball in the Slavish hall in New Haven.

With the exception of a few minor disturbances during the early part of the evening, the ball was a success both financially and socially. There were nearly 200 present at it, and the shooting came while the music was being gaily rendered and the young men and their lady friends were gliding over the smooth floor.

Just as to what caused the shooting and how it all happened there are as many versions as people present, the foreigners placing the entire blame upon Constable William Shrum and his son, Clarence Shrum.

It is said that young Shrum came to the hall and entered and then demanded something to drink. Instead of being given a drink he was given a severe beating by young members who were exasperated by his conduct and finally ejected from the hall. It is alleged that he called his father to his assistance and the Constable entered the hall. The boy at this time was on the outside.

The foreigners have a general dislike for Constable Shrum, and there is much bitter feeling against him, it being stated today that he was not liked by them on account of frequently bringing prosecutions against them for minor offenses. Whether there was any argument after the Constable entered the hall is not known, but some one threw a pop bottle which struck him square on the head and knocked him down.

Arising from the floor, Shrum is alleged to have pulled his revolver from his pocket and fired into the crowd, many of whom were dancing in the large hall. Several men were standing in the doorway leading to the dancing floor and the bullet is said to have passed between them. It struck Malunka under the shoulder blade, passed through the muscles of the back and penetrated the lung.

Earlier in the evening Burgess Geo. A. Markle saw Policeman John Lowe of Connellsville and asked him if he would not drop around to the hall during the evening, as he feared disorder. He arrived shortly before the shooting and with Constable William Rowland, who was the special officer detailed for service, quieted the gathering and took charge of the wounded man, who was quickly hurried to the hospital.

The shooting threw the attendants at the dance into a panic and there was a desperate effort made to get at Shrum, and it is said that he was beaten over the head with beer bottles and kicked several times. He was finally taken from the hall.

Another story told in New Haven this morning was that there was disorder at the hall and that Shrum took his son in to quiet the disturbance. The foreigners rebelled against the two men and set upon them immediately, assaulting them with beer bottles and endeavoring to eject them from the hall. Constable Shrum endeavored to make several arrests of the unruly and the boy in endeavoring to assist him was badly beaten.

Following the shooting there was considerable disorder within the hall and several windows were broken from the inside while someone from without threw a stone through a window, smashing it and adding to the general disturbance. A panic ensued among the young women gathered in the hall and fighting blood was everywhere displayed. At 12.30 o'clock the disturbance had been considerably quelled and all Americans had left the hall. A. Mulack, who was in charge following the request of Burgess Markle then closed the door of the hall. Many were locked in by this action and were compelled to stay all night, but there was no further disturbance.

Assistant County Detective Frank McLaughlin was notified and arrived early this morning taking the evidence of foreigners and others who knew anything about the affair. He immediately placed Constable William Shrum under arrest charged with felonious shooting. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Harry Smurr of New Haven and his bond was fixed at $7,000, A. W. Hart and Champ Miller going his security. This was a mere formality and was taken as a preliminary step to await the outcome of the man's wound.

John Sabol, one of the participants in the fight was arrested by Officer Lowe charged with heating in the hall and being drunk. He was given a hearing before Burgess Markle this morning and paid a fine of $8.50. John Latch and Pat Hrajnack were also arrested for being drunk, although it is stated they had nothing to do with the shooting.

New Haven was much wrought up over the shooting last night, the majority of the citizens defending their townsman while the foreigners are bitter in their denunciation. They allege that there is a bitter feeling shown them by Constable Shrum because they do not employ him as a special officer and further allege that there is a friction between Constable Rowland and Constable Shrum because they employ the former officer on special occasions.

Wednesday afternoon the hospital authorities stated that Malunka's condition was unchanged. No hope for recovery is entertained.

GRAND JURY FINDS MANY TRUE BILLS.

Reports Upon Thirty-Two Cases and Ignores Three of Them.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 8.—The Grand Jury made its first return at noon today reporting upon 32 bills, 3 of which were ignored. The true bills are as follows:

John Watson, carrying concealed weapons; John Johnson, prosecutor.

Charles Henry, desertion and non-support; Agnes Henry, prosecutor.

Fred Tabby, larceny, Jacob Schroyer, prosecutor.

William Crowshore, perjury; E. H. Nichols, prosecutor.

John and Sarah Dean, forcible entry; A. W. Toggart, prosecutor.

Alex. Townsend, two cases assault and battery and rape; Alex. McBeth, prosecutor.

M. M. Waldron, malicious mischief; H. R. Craft, prosecutor.

William Logan, entering in the night to commit a felony; Abe Miller, prosecutor.

Peter Versally, selling liquor without a license; George Eckman, prosecutor.

N. F. Porter, false pretense; S. R. Morris, prosecutor.

John Loshorsky, fraudulently obtaining board; Kate Schaleck, prosecutrix.

George Wilson, rape; Eliza Johnson, prosecutrix.

Alex. Townsend, assault and battery and rape; Alex. McBeth, prosecutor.

William Green, George Dickinson, William Dickinson, John Daugherty, fishing on Sunday; Ralph Ross, prosecutor.

Harry Shaffer, assault and battery with intent to rape; Alex. McBeth, prosecutor; simple assault M. P. Maitland, prosecutor; open lewdness, Alex. McBeth, prosecutor.

Pasquale Callow, carrying concealed weapons; A. C. Duncan, prosecutor.

Robert Austin, assault and battery and resisting an officer; S. H. Crawford, prosecutor.

Peter Zagura, assault and battery; Eva Benowick, prosecutrix.

Frank Weber, fornication, etc., Olive Daniels, prosecutrix.

George King, same, J. A. Luterman, prosecutor.

Frank Sanders, same, W. H. Jacobs, prosecutor.

The following bills were ignored:

Joseph Tissue, Harrison Stull and Marshall Harbaugh, road supervisors of Stewart township, charged with maintaining a nuisance in not repairing roads by James Grindell; prosecutor directed to pay the costs.

Frank Feemay and Lawrence Lilley, robbery; prosecuted by James McCann; county pay the costs.

Edward Gartland, desertion and non-support; Eliza Gartland, prosecutrix.

NEW HAVEN CANNOT STOP COAL MINING BENEATH STREETS.

No Action May Be Taken Until Damage Is Wrought.

COUNCIL WANTS BRIDGE FIXED.

Body Decides That Bonds Can Be Disposed of to Local Purchasers at Better Advantage Than by Outside Persons—Street Stand Refused.

"I positively will not grant a license for any kind of a stand to be placed upon the streets of New Haven," emphatically declared Burgess George A. Markle before the members of the Town Council on Monday. The New Haven firemen asked the privilege of locating a lunch stand at the corner of Seventh and Main streets. Burgess Markle objected to the stand being placed upon the street and told the firemen that if the Town Council granted the privilege and assumed all blame for the stand and any damages that might result by the placing of the stand there, it would be all right so far as he was concerned. The Council wanted to allow the privilege, but could not do so without the passage of an ordinance and the approval of the Burgess. This would require upwards of three weeks and the carnival is already on the grounds.

The Burgess explained his stand to the Council, stating that he had received so many complaints from allowing stands upon the streets when former carnivals were held in New Haven, and after consulting the Borough Attorney he found that the Burgess and Town Council could be held liable from all damages that might result from stands being placed upon the streets. He had no power to grant the privilege, the attorney said, nor did the Council, either, unless they assumed all risks of persons being injured or damaged by reason of the stands being placed on the streets. Moreover, he stated that the stand was in no way a profit bearing affair for the firemen. The man running the stand paid $10 per week for the privilege to the carnival company and the New Haven boys received 10 per cent. of this amount, which was just $1, and for that amount he could not see why any one should be inconvenienced by the stand along the street. The Council finally decided that it could do nothing and the matter was dropped.

Solomon Lepley reported that Borough Attorney Higbee gave it as his opinion that Council could not take any action against the Lang Coal & Sand Company and other companies for mining coal beneath the town and under the streets. He stated that the companies purchased the coal to the center of the streets, and so long as the street did not cave in no damages could be collected nor any remedy applied. "In other words," said Mr. Lepley, "you can't collect damages until you are damaged."

The Council decided to accept the offer of the Bell Telephone Company to pay $171.89 pole tax instead of a bill rendered for $218. It was claimed by the company that an error in the number of poles caused the difference in the bills.

Councilman John Duggan reported that no meeting of the committee appointed to confer with the Connellsville Committee to talk consolidation of the two boroughs had been held, but it was expected that they would get together in a few days.

The clerk was directed to call the County Commissioners attention to the condition of the sidewalk upon the Yough bridge and ask them to rough it immediately. The concrete walk is already slippery and unless the work is done before winter it will be dangerous.

Briggs & Company presented a bill for the proposed bond issue of $12,000, but the conditions did not meet the approval of the Council. The company offered to take the bond issue at 5 per cent. but would not agree to any of the bonds being redeemed before the expiration of seven years. After that time one bond would be redeemable each year. The Councilmen figure that on a valuation of $750,000 with a three mill assessment for special purposes all the bonds could be redeemed before one of them was redeemable. The finance committee decided that it would be much better to interest local people in the investment and make an effort to have them take up the issue, with the privilege of redeeming all of the bonds in a shorter period.

SHE WANTS $10,000.

Miss Mary V. Strumm Wants That Much For Heart Balm.

Mary V. Strumm of near Smithfield has filed a suit for damages against Howard Beighley, claiming $10,000 on a breach of promise suit. The legal action was only taken yesterday, although the plaintiff alleges that the matter has been pending since 1902. The plaintiff alleges that she was betrothed to Begley before that date and his failure to carry out the agreement has caused her considerable trouble and suffering. Suit was instituted at the June term of 1901 and was withdrawn upon the promise of the defendant to marry her within a year from February 24, 1902. The agreement, it is alleged, was never carried out and Miss Strumm declares that she is unmarried and ready and willing to carry out her part of the contract.

DAVID R. ANDERSON DIES WHILE SERVING TERM IN PENITENTIARY.

Stricken With Paralysis on Monday Masontown Banker and Former County Recorder Never Rallies—Family With Him When End Came.

Surrounded by his children, David Ross Anderson of Masontown, died in the Western Penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for the misappropriation of the funds belonging to the First National Bank of Masontown, of which he was cashier. Mr. Anderson suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday and never fully revived from it. The deceased was one of the best known men in Fayette county having served a term as register and recorder. The trouble that lead to his downfall almost two years ago was brought about through extensive speculation in stocks, and when the bank examiners made the discovery he made a clean breast of all the funds he had used and immediately turned over all the property he owned in an endeavor to satisfy the claim held against him. The cases were pushed against him, notwithstanding that many friends came to his aid in an effort to prevent him from being sent to the penitentiary.

David Ross Anderson, a member of an old family in the county, was born in Georges township, November 16, 1856, the son of Jehu Anderson, a well known farmer and resident of Nicholson township. He was educated in the schools of his native township, Georges Creek Academy and at Monongahela College, Greene county. In 1878 he was married to Sadie J., daughter of Justus Dunn, an old resident of Georges township. His wife died in the spring of 1906.

In 1878 Mr. Anderson engaged with his uncle, Miles Anderson, in the mercantile business in Nicholson township, and in 1881 he removed to Dunbar, where he became a clerk for J. M. Hustead at the Dunbar Furnace store. He remained with him for five years and was appointed postmaster by President Grover Cleveland, August 14, 1886. At the close of his term he engaged in the mercantile business with I. N. Blosser. In 1890 he was elected Register and Recorder of Fayette county and at the close of his term engaged with the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Fairchance. Later he removed to Uniontown and engaged in the real estate business. In 1896 he became teller of the Second National Bank of Uniontown, and when the First National Bank of Masontown was started he became its cashier.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Ray, Edgar, Clarence and Mrs. Mabel Speer, all of Masontown. No word has been received as to the time of the funeral, but it is likely that the body will be removed to his former home in Masontown. The death of Mr. Anderson has caused sorrow at Masontown.

TO BRING DE REZY BACK TO COUNTY.

Extradition Papers Go to Governor for Return of Manager of Rutsek's Uniontown Bank.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—District Attorney Davis Henderson today made out the necessary papers to forward to Governor Stuart for the extradition of William De Rezy, formerly manager of the Uniontown branch of Peter Rutsek's banking operations. Rezy was located by the police of Cincinnati, O., yesterday, where he had engaged as a clerk at a foreign banking institution under the assumed name of P. Janos.

Rezy was residing in the Italian quarter of the town and had been under surveillance for several days by the police. It was finally believed that he was the party wanted and he was placed under arrest.

De Rezy is charged with embezzlement. It is alleged that after Rutsek departed from Connellsville and on the day that the bank was closed by Miss Sadie Robinson, who held a power of attorney, Rezy took a large sum of money from the bank and shipped out. He was apprehended in Jersey City and held there for several hours, but owing to a bungle in the delivery of telegrams to the Chief of Police of this place, he was allowed to go.

GUARDSMEN FAIL TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Deadlock Results When Members of Company C Try to Fill Vacancies of Lieutenants.

UNIONTOWN, Sept 9.—A deadlock resulted at an attempt to elect a First and Second Lieutenant for Company C last night. The vacancies were caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant Ralph E. Downs and Second Lieutenant C. J. La Clair. There were two candidates for the First Lieutenancy, Privates Thomas P. Jones and Edgar B. Speer, and also for the second place First Sergeant A. E. Little and Second Sergeant G. E. Mills. Five ballots were taken but neither of the applicants secured enough votes for election. The company is composed of 62 men, but there were only 37 present, and it required 32 votes for election.

After the fifth ballot Major Louis P. McCormick of Connellsville declared the election off. A second attempt at holding an election will probably be made on September 17 or 18.

Poisoned by Salmon.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 9.—Grant Tissue, a well known photographer of this place, is a victim of ptomaine poisoning. He ate canned salmon on Tuesday. Although his condition is serious, it is the belief of physicians that he will now recover.

PUPILS FROM OUT OF TOWN MUST PAY TUITION ON TIME.

School Board Proposes to Adopt Strict Business Methods.

TRUANT OFFICER IS NAMED.

Supplies Were Ordered Including Typewriter and Dictionaries and Many Bills Were Ordered Paid. Board Holds Late Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Connellsville School Board held Monday in the High School building developed scarcely anything of interest. Lengthy discussions between various members of the board on minor matters took up most of the time and kept the board in session until after 11 o'clock.

The matter of the selection of a truant officer for the year 1908-09 was settled, L. H. Whitely, one of five applicants, being voted the position. Joe Crossland, last year's officer, was up for re-election, but was defeated.

The Building Committee's report and the Treasurer's report were lengthy and took up a large amount of time. Nothing final was done upon any of the numerous suggestions of both reports. A large number of bills, over 40 in all, were ordered paid. The course for the grades this year has not been completed and was not submitted for the board's approval. Upon the suggestion of Principal W. S. Deffenbaugh, a new typewriter for the commercial department of the High School was ordered to be bought by the Supply Committee, together with two new dictionaries for the study hall.

Decided steps were taken in the matter of the payment of the school tuition for out of town pupils. In fromer years these pupils have paid when ready and most of the time not at all. This year definite action will be taken. The fixed tuition will be $2 for out of town pupils attending the grades and $4 for the out of town pupils attending High School. This money is due on the first of the month. If not paid by the tenth of the month a statement will be sent to the pupils' parents. If this is ignored and the bill allowed to run on until the last day of the month the pupils will not be allowed to attend school. In this manner it is expected that all bills will be kept up.

BABY SAVES MOTHER.

Little Tot Was Ill and Judge Suspends Sentence.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—Because Mrs. Minnie Yates compelled two men to pay for a keg of beer stolen from her cellar she was found guilty of selling liquor without a license. Owing to the fact that the woman's baby is ill sentence was suspended by Judge J. F. Taylor. Mrs. Yates was fined 6¼ cents on a plea of guilty to assault and battery.

DROUGHT AFFECTS COKE PRODUCTION.

Plants Along the Sewickley Branch Are Closed Down and Others Fired.

THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Few Inquiries Received for Coke During the Last Week and Prices Offered Considered Below the Cost of Production—Operation of Various Interests

SUMMARY

For the week ending September 5 1908

Districts	Total Ovens	In Blast	Out Blast	Tons
C'ville	24 047	11 240	12 557	117 707
L. C'ville	13 [illegible]	6 511	6 462	76 [illegible]
Totals	37 470	17 751	19 719	193 212
PREVIOUS WEEK				
C'ville	24 497	11 017	12 590	124 918
L. C'ville	12 916	6 511	6 462	76 [illegible]
Totals	37 470	18 218	19 052	200 8[illegible]

SHIPMENTS

Aggregate from both regions in cars for the week ending September 5 1908

To Pittsburg District	2 98
To Points West of Pittsburg	4 2[illegible]
To Points East of Connellsville	8[illegible]
Total	7 6 8
PREVIOUS WEEK	
To Pittsburg District	[illegible]
To Points West of Pittsburg	4 173
To Points East of Connellsville	4[illegible]
Total	7 7[illegible]

Coke production and shipments declined considerably last week and the trade generally does not show an improvement the general belief of operators being that it is a shade slower than last week The almost general drought that has been prevailing accounts for the falling off in the manufacture of coke a large number of ovens being rendered idle on account of the total failure of a water supply The Frick company closed down a number of its plants entirely last week on account of the scarcity of water, but to offset this there were additional ovens fired in the Lower Connellsville field at plants where there is an abundance of water Unless a heavy rainfall occurs very shortly it will be necessary for the company to close down more of its ovens in the Connellsville field The drought is most pronounced along the Sewickley branch Several independent operators who have been operating to only apart of their capacity state that unless rain is had this week it will be necessary to close

But few inquiries for coke were made during the past week the majority of consumers who are now operating their plants having contracted for all they need until the close of the year There are a few inquiries for contract for next year but very few of these have closed In the main prices offered for coke on next year's delivery are the prices now being quoted and these are down to rock bottom One well known operator stated that coke sold at less than $1 60 per ton was without profit although there has been contracting done for $1 40 One interest last week offered $1 35 for fresh coke Many of the independent operators have determined not to allow their coke to go for less than $1 60 per ton and others will hold out for $1 80 and $2 00 even if it necessitates an entire closing down of their plants

Construction work proceeds in a satisfactory manner the dry weather having been a boon to contractors It is safe to say that the coke plants of the two regions were never in better shape to turn out the fuel Repairs and improvements have been made at nearly all the ovens with the result that they are in first class shape and only waiting the orders

George B Irvine Secretary of the Independent Coke Producers Association in his weekly review states that there has been no improvement in the trade over the previous weeks He places the available number of ovens at 36 645 with 19 084 in blast and 17 561 out of blast or a per centage of 52.1 in operation The available number of ovens has been increased by the addition of several small plants in the past few weeks During the week the drought was so severe that many plants along the Sewickley branch and other points in the north end were forced to close This shortage was made up by firing ovens at Lemont Redstone Crossland and possibly other points in the Lower Connellsville region

The situation as it stands according to his reports gives the Frick Company 19 675 available ovens of which 10 753 ovens are in blast and 8 910 idle a per centage of 54 7 in operation

The Rainey interests with 2 939 available ovens have 950 in blast and 1 989 out of blast a percentage of 32 3 in operation

The Cochran interests with 498 ovens have 267 in blast and 231 out of blast a percentage of 56 3 in operation

Oliver & Snyder with 1 108 ovens have 920 ovens in blast and 188 out of blast a per centage of 83 in operation

All the other plants including 12 425 ovens with 6 191 ovens in blast and 6 234 out a percentage of 49 8 in operation

Reports received from 273 blast furnaces show that there are 141 in blast and 132 out of blast, or 52 per cent somewhat of an improvement, as the operating time in previous weeks has been 48 and 49 per cent

The American Steel Market says As regards an increase in buying of iron and steel by the railroads the expectation of two or three months ago have been entirely disappointed Rail purchases for the year instead of being deferred to the latter part of the season are postponed to next year Car and locomotive buying has amounted to almost nothing while bridge and structural work has been confined to the most necessary work With September well entered upon there is no ground for expectation that railroad buying will become a figure in this year's business at all

The railroad position has a favorable side, however Much of the business which has been missed has not been lost but has merely been postponed The wear on rails has remained large and rails must be bought for next year Crowding almost two years demand in to one it is hard to see how the railroads can avoid buying substantially as large a tonnage of rails for 1909 as they have ever bought for a year Other improvements and repairs also have to be made The business of the railroads thus far this year has been much worse than current statistics of car surpluses net earnings etc would indicate It is the cars of largest capacity which are not called for by shippers and freight tonnage has fallen off much more than the number of cars employed Net earnings have suffered much less than gross earnings because the railroads have economized and when anything like normal business is restored the railroads will be found to be in a much more improved condition than current figures and the tales railroad managers themselves would warrant expecting It is a wonder that railroads have done as well as they have this year and it will prove a wonder to many how much better they will do next year

There continues to be a steady albeit light improvement in many lines such as wire products pipe and sheets

The effort to create prosperity in the iron and steel trade by talk and other propaganda has failed completely This is an off year and the depression will have to run its course with recurrent disappointment for those who repeatedly expect an early general improvement On the other hand the resumption of real activity is likely almost certain to come with a rush just after the first of the year A result of the national election unfavorable to business interests would defer but would not prevent such a resumption

Following are freight rates on coke per ton of 2 000 pounds in car load lots from the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions

Boston	$3.50
Buffalo	1 90
Baltimore	2 0[illegible]
Cleveland	1 60
Columbus	1 65
Cincinnati	2 10
Chicago	2 6[illegible]
East St Louis	2 80
Hamilton Ont	2 20
Joliet	2 65
Louisville	2 6
New York	2 75
Pittsburg	80
Philadelphia	2 00
Richmond Va	2 94
Toledo	2 [illegible]5
Valley Furnaces	1 30

THINK RINEHART WILL NOT BE TRIED.

General Belief in Waynesburg That Former Banker Will Not Be Arraigned There

WAYNESBURG Pa Sept. 9—The belief is pretty freely expressed here following the continuance of the case against J B F Rinehart former cashier of the wrecked Farmers & Drovers National Bank that Rinehart never will be brought to trial unless it be in the Federal courts This belief is not altogether the idle gossip of the street but the comment of thoughtful men on yesterday's proceedings in the court house which has resulted in a lot of subdued excitement in the community

Men not given to talk long ago expressed the opinion that Rinehart would not face trial Their prophecy is given weight in the eyes of the many by the decision of Judge Richard S Holt yesterday that because of newspaper publications Rinehart could not get a fair and impartial trial and that the contention of his lawyers to this effect was well founded

The fight made by the attorneys for the commonwealth to compel the pleading by Rinehart to the indictments in order that the statute of limitations might be avoided is regarded as virtually a confession on the part of the prosecution that the indictments are not as strong as they might be The attorneys for the banker it is declared could go into court and secure the quashing of the indictments without a great deal of trouble and it is known as a matter of fact that this is what they are planning to do If they succeed in their move there will be nothing further to do against Rinehart

COKING IN GEORGIA SHOWS AN INCREASE.

Production Last Year is Greater Than One Before—Market is Near

The coke production of Georgia in 1907 amounted to 74 934 short tons valued at $315 71 according to E W Parker of the United States Geological Survey whose statistical report on the coke industry of the country is now in course of publication as an advance chapter from Mineral Resources of the United States Calendar Year 1907 Compared with the production of 1906 which amounted to 70 280 short tons valued at $27[illegible] 21 the 1907 output exhibits an increase of 4 654 tons or 6 62 per cent in quantity and of $ 7 450 or more than 13 per cent in value The average price per ton was advanced from $2 81 in 1904 to $3 18 in 1905 to $3 9[illegible] in 1906 and to $4 21 in 1907

Coal mining on an extensive scale is carried on in Dade and Walker counties in the northwest portion of Georgia and a good grade of coke is made from the slack produced in mining The iron furnaces in and near Chattanooga Tenn furnish the principal market for the coke All of the coal used in coking in 1907 amounting to 136 031 short tons was washed before being charged into the ovens

There are two coke making establishments in Georgia both of which have been in operation since 1900 although 50 ovens of one establishment were idle during November and December 1907 as a result of the depression in the iron trade

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN The Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Sept. 5, 1908.

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P O Address
262	100	Acme	W J Rainey	New York N Y
86		Acme	Penn Coke Co.	Uniontown
375	200	Adelaide	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
252		Alverton No. 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
101		Alverton No. 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
90	80	Atlas No 1	Cambria Steel Co.	Dunbar
400	300	Baggaley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
182		Beatty	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
120		Bethany	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
300	200	Bitner	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
86	86	Bourne	Wharton Furnace Co	Uniontown
120		Boyer	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
240	150	Brinkerton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
306	115	Buckeye	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
30		Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Company	Mt. Pleasant
260	100	Calumet	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
57	30	Carbon	Keystone Coal & Coke Co	Greensburg
32	32	Carolyn	Peerless Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
303	200	Central	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
54		Chester	E A Humphreys & Co	Scottdale
100	100	Clare	Clare Coke Co	Greensburg
108	57	Clarissa	James Cochran Sons Co	Dawson
120	50	Coalbrook	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	250	Colliers	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
600	250	Continental No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
326	150	Continental No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	150	Continental No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
120	120	Crossland	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
333	200	Davidson	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
10		Dexter	J R Stauffer & Co	Scottdale
230	150	Dorothy	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50		Dunn	Dunn Connellsville Coke Co	Brownsville
40	40	Ellen No 1	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
50	24	Ellen No 2	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
100	40	Elizabeth	Unity-Connellsville Coke Co	Greensburg
218	100	Elm Grove	W J Rainey	New York N Y
48		Enterprise	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	20	Florence	F A Humphreys & Co	Scottdale
186	50	Fort Hill	W J Rainey	New York N Y
97		Foundry	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	50	Franklin	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
10[illegible]		Frick	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
101		Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co	Uniontown
408	55	Grace	W J Rainey	New York N Y
272		Hecla No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500		Hecla No 2	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
307		Hecla No 3	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
50	50	Hester	Hester Coke Co	Everson
120		Henry Clay	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20		Home	Stauffer & Wiley	Scottdale
3[illegible]	200	Hostetter	Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
100		Humphrey	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
250		Juniata	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	20	Junction	Marietta Gas [illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Connellsville
306	164	Kyle	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	350	Leisenring No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	300	Leisenring No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	250	Leisenring No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
38[illegible]	60	Leith	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
227		Lemont No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
350	300	Lemont No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	20	Little Sunshine	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Martin
[illegible]		Love	C'ville-Mutual Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
4	45	Madison	Madison Coke Co	Pittsburg
0	0	Magee	Magee Coke C	Uniontown
[illegible]		Mammoth	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
400	250	Marguerite	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Marthabel	Northern Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
165		Morgan	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
64	150	Mt. Braddock	W J Rainey	New York N Y
82		Mullen	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
19		Mutual	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2	3[illegible]	Myers	Brownfield C'ville Coke Co	Uniontown
220	130	Nellie	Brown & Cochran	Dawson
252	100	Oliphant	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
323	220	Oliver No 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
450	400	Oliver No 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
300	200	Oliver No 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
228		Painter	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
489	200	Paul	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]		Pennsville	Pennsville Coke Co	Pennsville
15	15	Percy	Percy Mining Co.	Percy
[illegible]15	150	Phillips	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
186		Rainey	W J Rainey	New York N Y
446	446	Redstone	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
600	[illegible]	Revere	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]		Sapper	Harding & Byrne	Scottdale
110	110	Semet Solvay	Dunbar Furnace Co	Dunbar
[illegible]		Shannon	Shannon Coal & Coke C	Uniontown
[illegible]		Shires	South Fayette C'ville Coke C	Uniontown
446	75	Shoaf	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
825	300	Southwest No 1	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
262	150	Southwest No 2	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Southwest No 3	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
151		Southwest No 4	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
61		Spring Grove	Cochran Bros	Dawson
903	600	Star Jared	H C Frick Coke	Pittsburg
25		Sterling No 2	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
15	145	Stewart	Stewart Iron Co	Uniontown
14		Summit	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
40	40	Thomas	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
171		Tip Top	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Trotter	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
32		Tyrone	[illegible] Coal Mining C	Pittsburg
72		[illegible]	W J Rainey	New York N Y
350	[illegible]	United	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
251	[illegible]	Valley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
80		Veteran	Veteran Coke Co	Greensburg
200	100	White	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
352		Whitney	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	200	Wynn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
600	450	Yorkrun	H C Frick Coke C	Pittsburg
4	[illegible]	Youngstown	H C Frick Coke	Pittsburg

WEST VIRGINIA COKE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

General Conditions in Region Across Border Are Reported to Be Improving Output Growing Larger

After a trip to West Virginia Col W P Hunt of Scottdale and Dr G W Newcomer of this place have returned They report coking conditions across the border to be improving While in West Virginia the gentlemen inspected the Newcomer Coal Company's plants and those of the Midland Coal & Coke Company of which Col Hunt is the president The output of the plants according to the gentlemen are rapidly increasing and general conditions in the region are improving

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NEW OVENS REGARDED AS COKING MODELS.

Plant at Fort Palmer Is Attracting Attention From Operators From All Over Region

Coangelo & Scidder the Latrobe contractors have finished up their big job at the plant of the Fort Palmer Coal & Coke Company near Ligonier and it is the opinion of all who have seen the plant that the contractors have turned out ovens which are models in their way and which are highly satisfactory to James Potts and Joseph C Hoell the owners of the plant From far and wide coke operators including the head officials of the Frick company have visited the plant for the purpose of viewing its modern features and the plant is already quite an object of interest There are two batteries of 150 longitudinal ovens

WILL GET MONEY

Cashier Rinehart Makes Statement Regarding Closing of Bank

WASHINGTON Sept 9—J B F Rinehart former cashier and vice president of the Farmers & Drovers Bank of Waynesburg was here today on his way to Ohio accompanied by Attorney Silveus of Waynesburg and Anderson of Youngstown Rinehart is elated over the victory

He said he felt no resentment against the newspapers At the present time some of my former friends are against me who are inconvenienced by a lack of funds but all the depositors shall receive their own again and everything will be O K

To Harness Yough in Garrett County To Supply Electricity to Pittsburg.

CUMBERLAND Md Sept 7—It is probable three dams will be built in Garrett county along the Youghiogheny river by the Western Maryland Coal and Coke Company through whose property the stream runs and that the water will be used to develop 15 000 horse power to be transmitted as electricity to Pittsburg The steel metropolis is but [illegible]0 miles distant in a straight line The power will be used also in the development of the company's 10 000 acres of coal land on each side of river in Garrett county

That this can easily be done is the statement of Colonel John Bogart of New York the engineer who designed and built the Niagara Falls power plant and the dam on the Tennessee river at Chattanooga He went over the Garrett county holdings of the Western Maryland Coal & Coke Company with officials of that concern

Colonel Bogart's plan is to build three dams along the company's property one 30 feet high one [illegible] feet high and a third 13 feet high the power to be developed by turbine wheels The company's holdings are in the vicinity of Friendsville traversed by the Confluence & Oakland railroad

The company is now constructing tipples driving headings and building houses for the miners preparatory to an extensive development of the property

The company proposes at once to take steps toward utilizing the water power of the river running through its property and expects it to be done at a cost of $1 000 000

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West Virginia Organization To Protect Owner and Miner

HAS DRAWN MUCH NOTICE.

At International Convention to Be Held at Charleston Experts from Many Countries Will Make Suggestions for Miners' Safety.

Captain W. N. Page, who registers from Ansted, W. Va., when he goes from home, has an office in Washington over that of the Republican National Committee. In addition to his duties as manager of a big coal concern Captain Page is President of the West Virginia Mining Association, which was organized last December in Washington. The object of the association is to protect the capitalists who are engaged in mining coal and incidentally to protect the men in their employ. At the first session of the association there were long discussions as to the cause of explosions in mines, and all of the government scientists and experts contributed their observations. The convention adjourned without any one knowing much more about the cause or prevention of such explosions than before the meeting was called. This gathering was held shortly after the Monongah disaster in West Virginia, where several hundred miners were killed, and the demand for legislation which would prevent or punish was very strong. The mine operators of West Virginia thought best to get together and head off any possible persecution, and much was produced in testimony to show that science has not yet taught us why the explosions, what they really are or how they can be prevented.

One result of the conference of the West Virginia mine men held in Captain Page's office was the visit of J. A. Holmes, chief of the technical branch of the Geological Survey, to the coal mines of Europe. There have been explosions and loss of life in mines over there, and after the Monongah affair the experts of Europe sat up and took notice of the efforts being made by the West Virginia mine owners to avert further disasters by scientific research.

One result of the Holmes visit to Europe has been the calling of an international convention of mining experts and mine owners, and the convention will be held in the city of Charleston, W. Va., early this month. Holmes has invited experts from Germany, France and Belgium to attend this convention and a goodly company arrived in this country the last of August. They will not only attend the convention at Charleston but will inspect coal mines in many States, beginning with the West Virginia fields. They will go through the Monongah mine with curious and searching eyes and compare our American methods with what is done in Europe. Right after the Monongah explosion the French government sent an expert in haste to investigate and report, and his findings did not throw much light on the actual cause of the accident.

MOUNTAIN VIADUCT TO FURNISH WATER.

Somerset Seeks Plan to Relieve Famine Facing Town—To Organize Company at Once.

SOMERSET, Sept. 8.—The water problem is again puzzling the minds of Somerset citizens. A day or two ago a delegation of Somerset business men drove to Bakersville and there inspected several mountain streams, their purpose being to determine whether or not there was a sufficient amount of water available to warrant the construction of a viaduct from Bakersville to Somerset for the purpose of conducting water to the borough mains. About three miles from Bakersville at Kooser's Run three mountain streams were discovered. Each of these streams, according to a rough calculation will furnish water sufficient to fill a ten inch pipe. Engineers are now making calculations and it is stated that a company will be organized at once and that the construction of the viaduct from the mountains will be commenced immediately.

Somerset has never been in the grip of an actual water famine but the supply is always scant and restrictions have been imposed for years as to the manner in which the water shall be used. The borough wells at the municipal pumping station have proven inadequate to supply the needs of the townspeople. It is stated that in case the viaduct from Bakersville to Somerset is constructed it will be necessary to construct a reservoir at Bakersville in order to furnish sufficient pressure to force the water through the pipes. It is stated that another reservoir will also be constructed at Somerset in order that an adequate supply of water may always be at the disposal of the residents of Somerset.

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NEW DANGER THAT MUST BE AVERTED.

Buying of Cheap Explosives by Non-Native Miners Likely to Cause Accidents.

Information comes that a new danger and portentious menace to safe mining has been discovered within the Pittsburg, and doubtless will be found to be in practise in other coal mining districts. It is that many of the non-native miners have become addicted to the habit of buying cheap explosives from surreptitious peddlers of such stuff and use it in their work of tearing down coal, always buying enough powder from the usual places of supply to disarm suspicion.

The danger of this lies in the fact that because of "cheapness" in price as well as in quality dangers may arise and accidents occur that only by accidental discovery can be accounted for on any hypothesis that will prove of value for aversion in the future.

It is a safe bet that when a man goes about selling goods surreptitiously the goods are below the grade or contraband under the law. There are certain explosives that are now forbidden by order of the mine inspection departments and by the companies employing large numbers of mine workers. The better explosives, of course, cost relatively more money to the miner, and his temptation, depending upon his avarice and cupidity or credulousness, is greater for that reason. Men who would peddle such explosives would not hesitate to make all kinds of representations and give any kind of assrance of safety, appealing to prejudice and buying some conscienceless miner to recommend his goods in order that he might increase his sales.

The new danger needs no elaboration to prove its menacing aspect to those engaged in mine management, and it is mentioned here only that they shall be apprised of its existence and be alert to see that it does not prevail within the mines of which they have charge.

COMPLETING OVENS.

Name of Plant Near Pt. Marion Will Be Changed.

Wade H. Echard of the McClelland-Echard Coke Company, was in town Monday and stated that the company now has 24 ovens completed on the old Blosser tract of coal near Pt. Marion. The company contemplates the erection of 46 ovens. The company has 20 acres of land along the F. M. & P. branch and has already opened the mine, constructed three houses and have a siding of about 1,500 feet graded.

Plans are being made to change the name of the company from the McClellan-Echard Company to the Fayette-Connellsville Coke Company, a number of new parties having been interested in the development of the coal.

Teachers' Pensions.

The bill providing pensions for public school teachers after a certain length of service, which failed in the last Legislature, may be revived, but teachers should not count on it. They should create their own pensions by having savings accounts with the First National Bank of Connellsville. A dollar deposited every week for 20 years at 4 per cent. interest amounts to $1,612. Five dollars deposited in a like manner grows to be $8,000. This is the one safe and sure way to make certain of a pension when your teaching days are over.

Strikes Coal Digging Well.

SMITHFIELD, Sept. 3.—G. M. Grim, in digging a well at his tenament house on Water stdeet, struck coal of a good quality about six feet under the surface. It is the Pittsburg seam. He was surprised when he struck it as he supposed he was away below the outcrop of this vein.

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Total Ovens.	In Blast.	Name of Works.	Name of Operators.	P. O. Address.
40	.....	Adah	Adah Coke Company	Uniontown
32	.....	Anica	Kaine & Wilkey Coke Co.	Uniontown
32	32	Annamyra	Leckrone Coke Co.	Uniontown
138	103	Atcheson	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	Gans
20	.....	Baxter Ridge	Baxter Ridge Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
470	470	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co	Uniontown
20	.....	Browning	Browning Coke Co	Uniontown
50	.....	Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co	Brownsville
426	300	Buffington	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
30	30	Burchinal	Smithfield Coal & Coke Co.	Smithfield
200	.....	Fairbank	Struthers Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
32	.....	Finley	Jas. Byrne & Co.	Scottdale
205	156	Century	Century Coke Co	Brownsville
40	.....	Champion	Champion Connellsville Coke Co.	Uniontown
21	.....	Coffman	South Fayette Coke Co.	Uniontown
500	.....	Colonial No. 1	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
30	.....	Colonial No 2	Colonial Coke Co.	Pittsburg
156	.....	Colonial No. 3.	Colonial Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	.....	Colonial No. 4	Colonial Coke Co.	Pittsburg
142	.....	Cyrilla	Rocks Coal & Coke Co.	Connellsville
120	120	Crystal	Sackett Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
200	100	Dearth	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
162	.....	Donald No. 1	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co.	Uniontown
240	158	Donald No. 2	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co.	Uniontown
30	.....	Dorothea	Iron City Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
44	.....	Dorothy	Jacobs Creek Coke Co	Uniontown
52	.....	E. Connellsville	E. Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
500	300	Edenborn	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
149	36	Edna	Waltersburg Coke Co	Uniontown
50	50	Eleanor	Standard Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
32	.....	Emory	South Fayette Coke Co.	Uniontown
400	150	Footedale	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	50	Francis	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Martin
80	.....	Fretts	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
50	.....	Genuine	Genuine Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
199	300	Griffin Nos. 1 & 2	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	100	Herbert	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
60	60	Hoover	James H. Hoover	McClellandtown
100	.....	Hustead	Hustead-Semans Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
270	50	LaBelle	Labelle Coke Co.	Labelle
220	220	Lafayette	Atlas Coke Co	Helen
460	250	Lambert	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
516	300	Leckrone	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	400	Lincoln	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co.	Scottdale
251	209	Low Phos	Connellsville Central Coke Co.	Pittsburg
165	30	Martin	Bessemer Coke Co.	Pittsburg
202	12	McKeefrey	McKeefrey Coal Co.	Leetonia, Ohio
100	100	Millsboro	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	.....	Murphy	Echard Coal & Coke Co	Star Junction
30	.....	Newcomer	Newcomer Coke Co	Newcomer
32	21	Old Home	W. J. Parshall	Uniontown
450	400	Orient	Orient Coke Co	Uniontown
34	.....	Parshall No. 1	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
168	96	Parshall No 2	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
30	30	Perry	Perry Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
72	.....	Plumer	Plumer Coke Co	Uniontown
400	250	Republic	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Uniontown
120	50	Rich Hill	Rich Hill Coal & Coke Co.	Outcrop
330	165	Ronco	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
358	275	Searight	Taylor Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
250	105	Shamrock	Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
100	60	Solon	Prospect Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
290	52	Sterling	Consolidated C'ville Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
160	80	Thompson No. 1	Thompson-Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
240	120	Thompson No. 2.	Thompson-Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
150	50	Teresa	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
100	56	Tower Hill	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
160	.....	Virginia	Consolidated C'ville Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
600	500	Washington No. 1	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson
600	.....	Washington No. 2	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson

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HAS ATTAINED SMALL NOTICE.

Much of Coal Makes Excellent Fuel, Which Is Partially Responsible For Showing—Real Reason Is Better Coking Material in Pennsylvania.

Although Ohio ranks fourth among the coal producing States it has not attained great prominence as a coke producer, partly because much of the coal mined in the State makes an excellent fuel in its raw condition, but partly also because it has to compete with the higher grade coking coals of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The operations of the Rothberg by-product recovery plant at Cleveland, which was in full blast during 1905, 1906 and 1907, and the Otto Hoffman plant at Hamilton, near Cincinnati, together with an increased production of beehive coke at Leetonia, have, however, brought the total production of the State during the last three years to an important figure, although the output in 1907 was less than that reported in 1906.

According to E. W. Parker, Chief Statistician of the United States Geological Survey, whose report on the coke industry is now in press as an advance chapter of "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1907," the production for that year amounted to 270,634 short tons, valued at $819,262, as compared with 292,994 tons, valued at $1,013,218, in 1906. The Otto-Hoffman plant at Hamilton was idle from July 6 to December 10, owing to damages occasioned by a storm, and this fact probably accounts for the slight falling off in production in 1907. Of the eight coke making establishments in the State, one, with 120 ovens, was idle throughout the year. This plant has been idle for the last three years.

Ohio was the only State in which the average price of coke was lower in 1907 than in 1906, the price declining from $3.45 in the earlier to $3.03 in the later year.

The greater part of the coal used in coke making in Ohio is unwashed run of mine, although in 1907 the proportion of washed coal was larger than in previous years. Of the 376 759 short tons of coal converted into coke in the State in 1907, unwashed run of mine amounted to 268,637 tons; 45,712 tons were washed run of mine, 36,514 tons were unwashed slack, and 25,896 tons were washed slack. The washing of the run of mine coal at Hamilton probably accounts in part for the increased percentage yield of coal in coke—from 67.2 per cent. in 1906 to 71.8 per cent. in 1907.

Harriman People Close Big Deal.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 4.—The Harriman interests yesterday closed a contract with the Cambria Steel Company for 500 steel gondola cars. Details of the transaction could not be obtained. It is known the order has been placed and that delivery will begin at an early date

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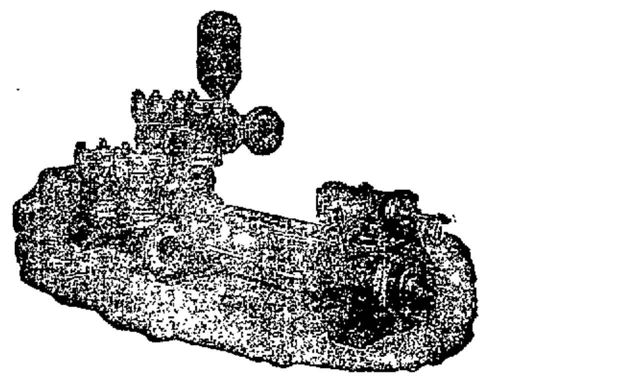

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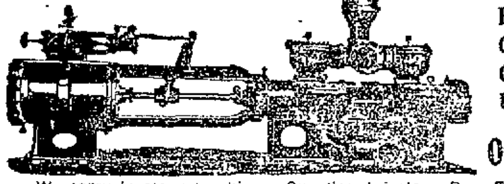

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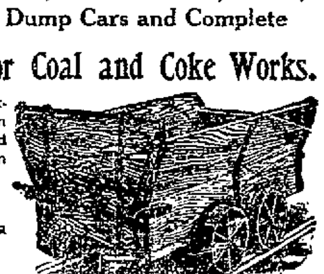

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SOME REPUBLICAN KEYNOTES

The Republican National campaign was formally launched at Youngstown, O., on Saturday by Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Governor Hughes of New York and Governor Harris of Ohio. The speeches of the two former are given elsewhere. They are well worth reading.

Governor Hughes responds to Colonel Bryan's hypocritical inquiry, "Shall the People Rule?" as follows:

When we hear sounded a strident call to the defense of popular rights we look carefully to see who constitute the new patriotic army into whose keeping we are asked to turn over the destinies of this great Nation. The campaign watchwords "Shall the People Rule" and the demand "Whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor-seeking corporations" are not impressive when emblazoned on the banners of Tammany Hall and of other essential allies. The army opposing us cannot pass muster either as one of the defense or of salvation and we may well pause before we permit it, despite its boast of fidelity, to garrison our institutions.

No one more than I desires to see administration purged of every selfish taint, to have fair and impartial laws faithfully executed, to get rid of every vestige of special privilege at the expense of public interest, to liberate trade from all unjust encroachments, to purify our electoral methods and to maintain honest representative government. And it is because of his loyalty to these ideals, because of his broad sympathies and his rare equipment in character, ability and experience, because tested in the difficult fields of judicial and administrative work he has proved his quality by eminent service, because of his varied learning, his acquaintance with affairs, his respect for constitutional government and his capacity intelligently and justly to plan and direct necessary reforms that I most earnestly support the candidacy of William Howard Taft.

Discussing the fitness of the rival candidates for President Senator Beveridge presented the following incisive truths:

This is a campaign of candidates even more than of platform. The question is not which candidate is most upright, patriotic, brave, or both are equally so. Both mean equally well toward their country. The real question is: Which candidate will make the best President? Which is the wisest and steadiest? Which man would you choose as administrator of your estate? Which would you select to manage your business? Which has the best training and the most experience?

Mr. Bryan never has handled a single foreign problem. He has governed no Philippines, regenerated no Cuba, built no canal, avoided no alien danger, saved us from no threatened peril. Mr. Taft has done all.

In domestic affairs Mr. Bryan has written not one law, administered not a single department, advised no President—while lecturing all. He is a preacher of righteousness but not an administrator of affairs. He never conducted the government of a city, a county, a state or a nation. William H. Taft has been judge on the bench, governor of a people, administrator of a department. Almost it seems that here is a man prepared by Providence to be the captain of this chosen people.

The People will rule this fall just as they have always ruled, and we doubt not that they will rule wisely, especially when advised so eloquently, so convincingly and so faithfully by men so patriotic, so upright and so honest as those whose speeches we quote from.

POLITICS AND CRIME.

Satan makes mischief for idle hands to do.

One of the deplorable results of the times is a multiplicity of thefts, petty and sneaking, burglarious and bold, from the pilfering of a cellar to the stand and deliver demand of the highwayman.

Desperate men employ desperate remedies. If under present conditions, which are improving every day, crime continues rampant, what may we expect if the calamity of Bryan in the White House should be visited upon this country?

This sounds demagogic, but it is a sincere statement based upon indisputable conditions. The business world has absolutely no confidence in Bryan as a President. If he should be elected the industrial interests would either slow down or stop until they felt sure of their ground. This would mean an army of idle workmen for a year or more with the attendant dangers of riot and bloodshed. It would mean bankruptcy for many people and suffering for the great mass of our citizens.

We have been accused of harboring ill will toward the Democratic candidate for President, yet we willingly testify that he is personally a charming gentleman and that he is perhaps honest in his convictions.

The supporters of the Peerless One will say that he is not a dangerous man and the assertion may be admitted without in any degree impairing the force of our argument. Colonel Bryan may be all that is claimed for him by his most enthusiastic friends, but if capital does not think so the results will be just the same.

Better stick to the Ship of Prosperity and the First Mate whom the Captain has nominated as his successor.

THE ONLY REMEDY FOR A GRAVE DANGER.

The harnessing of the Yough has long been a subject of speculation but no action has yet been taken, and it has lately been asserted that save at flood seasons the water is too low and too scarce to make the power proposition profitable.

In view of this pessimistic deliverance it is interesting to note the announcement that a Maryland coal company proposes to erect three dams above Friendsville for the development of electrical power and the impounding of a sufficient water supply for dry seasons.

The Yough slackwater proposition so far at least as Connellsville interests are concerned has been one looking to the development of power and the conservation of water supplies rather than the simple question of navigation, and the water feature alone is being brought home to us very forcibly at the present moment.

The waters of the Yough and other dwindling streams are being dammed for private use and diverted from their natural courses in wholesale quantities. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has virtually appropriated the waters of Indian creek, an important tributary of the Yough, and the Trotter Water Company is supplying a large section of Uniontown and Southern Fayette county directly from the river just above Connellsville, carrying it over Mt. Braddock summit and draining the surplus in the Monongahela river. The result of these diversions is that the river below Connellsville is in danger of drying up if the drouth continues. The consequences of such a condition are startling to contemplate.

The building of storage reservoirs will alleviate the situation, but it will not cure it. The remedy lies in reforestation and the sooner the State and Federal Governments formulate a plan comprehensive enough to be effective and put it into practise the better it will be for the country both as to its prosperity and the health and lives of its people.

REGISTRATION NOT ESSENTIAL

There has been a great deal printed about registration and the necessity of it, yet as a matter of fact in boroughs and townships the failure of a voter to register does not necessarily deprive him of a vote, though it would do so in the cities.

The Constitution prescribes the qualifications of voters as follows:

Sec. 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

It will be seen that there are several qualifications, namely age, residence and the payment of tax, with the added qualification of registration in the cities. It is, however, highly desirable to see that one is registered because it will save him a heap of trouble on election day in establishing his right to vote. It is the stitch in time.

The stand taken by the Connellsville assessors not to register voters unless they come in person or unless they are known personally to be voters in their respective wards will be accepted as a reasonable and proper rule.

THE GREATER CONNELLSVILLE COMMITTEE ALL RIGHT

Some of our timid citizens are reported to be much exercised lest the appointment of the Greater Connellsville Committee at the last meeting of the Town Council is illegal. Their doubts arise from the fact that a resolution was passed at the opening of the meeting that only certain things would be considered.

Such a resolution is binding only so far as it goes. If the boys choose to disregard and override it at a subsequent stage of the proceedings it is undoubtedly their right to do so, especially when such action is taken by common and unanimous consent.

Furthermore the Greater Connellsville Committee is not clothed with any legal powers. It is merely a scout committee to ascertain and report. The plan of consolidation will come before the Councils of each borough for consideration by those bodies as committees of the whole and after that the matter will be submitted to the people of the two boroughs for their approval or disapproval at the polls.

There is nothing wrong with the committee or its appointment. We trust the members will lose no time in conferring with the New Haven committee and formulating the plan of consolidation.

SEPTEMBER CRIMINAL COURT

The September term of criminal court which opened Monday at Uniontown illustrates the growth of Fayette county in a manner more pitiful than pleasing. It also furnishes fresh proof of the truth of the old saying, "Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do."

The industrial growth of a community has its costs as well as its compensations. One of the charges of no small magnitude is the increase of lawlessness and crime and the expenses at protecting the citizen in his life and property and of administering the law to that end. It is estimated that it will require five weeks of criminal court, with two judges on separate benches, to clear the September calendar.

The calendar contains an unusual number of cases of felonious assault upon women and girls to which the court directs special attention. His observations are terse and timely. A good woman's honor is her life. The brute who robs her of it is a murderer of her reputation, her happiness, her whole future. The ravisher is usually a brute of low type and as such should be dealt with sternly and mercilessly. In dealing with such cases, however, the jury should be satisfied beyond doubt that the charge is made by innocence and not by malice.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Van Swearingen also states that an officer of the law should be upheld in his efforts to do his duty, and when he apparently acts in good faith even upon evidence which proves insufficient he should not be charged with the costs. This is good sense as well as good law.

In the impatient view of hot indignation or swift revenge the mills of justice grind with exasperating slowness, but it must be remembered that it is recorded of them that they grind exceeding fine. The September grist is a heavy one, but we will hope that justice will grind it thoroughly.

THE DROUTH AND THE REMEDY

The drouth is becoming a serious matter to the coal and coke operators as well as to the country at large in Western Pennsylvania. Springs and wells, creeks and streams are drying up. Unless rain soon comes many of the industries must suspend operations, towns will be poorly protected against fire and the people will not only be inconvenienced from lack of water, but they will also confront the dangers of disease consequent upon such a condition.

We never miss the water until the well runs dry.

We have been prodigal with our timber supply. The forests have been felled by the woodman's ax with no regard for the future. The bare hills are dry and verdureless. The rains come but go as quickly. The earth no longer holds them. The banks of the streams are either overflowing or empty. Down to the sea rush the rainfalls intended by nature to water the earth and make it fruitful. We have sowed the seeds of folly and are reaping the crop of desolation. The warning has come too late. The damage has been done. Restitution is upon us.

But the situation is not wholly irretrievable. Though the process of restoration must necessarily be slow, it is possible, or time and effort, to remedy a condition rapidly becoming unendurable. The State must take up the work and prosecute it vigorously. A start has already been made, but it needs impetus. The acquisition of public forest lands and the reforestation of the denuded hills must be carried on by wholesale, not in retail methods. The conservation and protection of our water supply demands the immediate active and earnest attention. It will require money, but the investment will yield rich returns.

THE RINEHART POSTPONEMENT

The postponement of the trial of J. R. F. Rinehart, Cashier of the defunct Farmers & Drovers Bank of Waynesburg, was largely due to the active efforts of a notoriously yellow Pittsburg newspaper which for the past couple of weeks has sought to convict Rinehart in its own columns of all manner of crime in connection with the failed bank on evidence wholly unsupported and authorities always anonymous.

While some of the matter published may be founded on facts it is evident from a mere perusal of it that it is more or less embellished. It has been well calculated to inflame the public mind in Greene county and to bring forth the threats of personal violence which are alleged to have been made. Under the circumstances it was perhaps proper to postpone the trial.

On the other hand if the prejudice against Rinehart is as great in Greene county as his attorneys indicate, justice demanded not a postponement but a change of venue and further demands on the part of the defense will lend color to the charge that the object is not justice but escape from justice.

A POLITICAL IMPOSTOR

Colonel William Jennings Bryan, the Great Claimant, poses as the real political heir of President Roosevelt, more in sympathy with his policies and better fitted than any other candidate to work them out.

It will be remembered that Bryan once claimed to be an heir of the estate of a Connecticut man named Bennet, whose will he wrote, together with an order on the side for the widow to pay him $50,000.

The widow didn't honor the order and Bryan sought to enforce his claim in the courts, but was denied though he carried the matter up to the higher courts and insisted upon his bequest.

His present claim to the political estate of President Roosevelt, including his White House property, will not, we opine, be honored in the Court of Public Opinion wherein he is sueing.

The Bryan boom is always biggest when it is born. The more Bryan talks the more his boom shrinks and shrivels up. If the Democratic Wise Men of the East really wanted Bryan to be elected they would have long ago sent him a duplicate of Quay's famous message: "Don't talk."

PUBLIC FEELING CAUSES RINEHART CASE SET ASIDE.

Trial for Embezzlement Postponed Until Next Term.

NEWSPAPERS SAID TO BE CAUSE

On Account of Dramatic Disclosures of Sentiment Judge Decides to Allow Bank Cases to Remain Over Until Later.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the wrecked Farmers & Drovers Bank, was this morning granted a postponement of trial until the next term of court. It was announced that the postponement was due to newspaper articles which have hindered a fair trial. District Attorney Stegg will make an appeal to the Superior Court on Judge Hoit's ruling on Rinehart being allowed to renew his [illegible].

Charges by District Attorney H. C. Stegg that an effort had been made to influence him to pigeonhole the indictments against J. B. F. Rinehart, former Cashier and Vice President of the defunct Farmers & Drovers National Bank of this place, and statements by Rinehart's attorneys that threats had been made to hang the members of any jury that would acquit their client were the sensational features of the opening of court here yesterday, when the first case for forgery against Rinehart was called before Judge Richard S. Holt of [illegible], who is sitting here for Judge [illegible].

After hearing lengthy arguments on a motion to postpone the case until the next term of court, Judge Holt announced that he would render his decision at the opening of court at 9 o'clock this morning.

[illegible]

In telling argument for a postponement [illegible] which occupied the entire afternoon, attorneys for the accused declared [illegible] that the public of Greene county [illegible] so inflamed that a fair trial was impossible at this time.

Why the people of the vicinity are [illegible] Rinehart's blood [illegible] Attorney [illegible] of counsel for the defense. In the court house this morning a man said to me that [illegible] Rinehart [illegible] would be hanged before sundown. After calling attention of the court to an incident of the recent race riot at Springfield, Ill., where an attempt was made to lynch a negro who was afterwards proven innocent, it is contended [illegible] possible the same may happen on account as a result of the high feeling created against him.

It is alleged that J. P. Lapping was janitor of the bank during the Rinehart regime and had he was implicated in many peculiar transactions. It is said that he remained at the bank every night and that he received deposits and cashed checks.

He knew the combination of the bank vault lock and entered that apartment at will. He handled the funds of the institution when he felt disposed and owing to the manner in which the accounts of the bank were kept it would have been utterly impossible to ascertain whether or not money was taken.

Lapping was also the maker and indorser of scores of the rediscounted notes and he was the only man who had access to the private room occupied by Rinehart in the rear of the bank building. He made the statement shortly before the crash that the mysterious trunk in his room contained $200,000. The trunk was among the effects hauled from the building at midnight before the bank closed.

NOW AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS

Borough Engineer Hogg Expects to Return Home in Three Weeks.

Relatives of Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg Monday were apprised of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hogg at Cambridge Springs, where they will remain for several weeks. A letter stated today that Mr. Hogg continued to improve and that he hoped to be back in Connellsville within the next three weeks.

BUENA VISTA SCENE OF BIG GATHERING.

One of Largest Reunions of Schools County Has Ever Seen Present on Saturday.

One of the largest and most successful school gatherings ever held in the county was held in the Buena Vista school house in Franklin township on Saturday when the reunion of the old Arnold school and the 50th anniversary of its successor, the Buena Vista school, was held. The light morning showers did not prevent or meet teachers, patrons and friends of the school from attending. Old and young gathered from all over Fayette county and adjoining counties as well as from the farthest part of the country.

About 10 A. M. the crowd was called together by the stirring strains of the old Buena Vista Martial band headed by the famous old time fifer Joel Cooper, who is now in his 84th year. After a few selections in the open year the band led the way to the great tent and auditorium which was soon filled by the throng.

J. Scott Dunn, a prominent resident of Flatwoods, led the audience in the invocation hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," at the conclusion of which Rev. William McKee offered prayer. The meeting was formally opened by H. P. Bute, the Chairman, who made a brief address of welcome, after which the famous old Buena Vista singing class under the leadership of Mr. Dunn, stirred the patriots of all present with that old-time favorite, "Freedom's Banner."

[illegible] was the [illegible] history of the old Arnold school by [illegible], a former pupil of that school. [illegible]

[illegible]

The complete list of teachers with responses from them [illegible]. [illegible] other interesting addresses were made by others present, including Rev. C. J. McKee, Rev. P. J. [illegible], Mrs. R. [illegible], [illegible] McLaughlin, [illegible] of Uniontown. Mr. Cooper's address was one of the most forceful efforts of the day, dealing as it did with the developments of the natural resources of the community within the past [illegible] years. Nine different States were represented in the reunion of the old school.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Surrounded by about [illegible] persons including friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmore, who are among the oldest and most widely known residents of Lower Tyrone township, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Dawson on Saturday. The day was an ideal one and the event will long be remembered by all present. The morning was spent in renewing old acquaintances. At noon an elegant dinner was served from large tables arranged on the spacious lawn. The menu consisted of all the delicacies of the season and was served in a most excellent manner.

Following the dinner Elmer Morrow of Scottdale rendered several very pleasing vocal selections, after which an address was delivered by Rev. Thomas Chittle, worth pastor of the Methodist church of Vanderbilt. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore were presented with $50 in gold in memory of the happy occasion. Guests were present from Connellsville, Vanderbilt, Dawson as well as from throughout Lower Tyrone township. Late in the afternoon the guests departed to their respective homes, after having spent a most enjoyable days with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore as their host and hostess.

Reunion of Canal Boatmen

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 7.—The Pennsylvania Canal Boatmen's Association will hold a reunion of the veterans of the old Pennsylvania canal and other canals in Pennsylvania and other States at this place on Thursday, September 10th.

MARRIED LUNATIC FOR MONEY CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN.

Petition Made to Annul Ceremony Before the Orphans' Court.

WERE MARRIED AT UNIONTOWN.

Brother of Billmon Pfoutz Learned of Woman's Action to Secure Property and Started Investigation That Resulted in Proceedings Yesterday.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 8.—Charged with having married a lunatic in order to secure his property amounting to $11,[illegible], a petition was presented to Judge James C. Work in the Orphans' Court yesterday afternoon asking that the marriage of Mrs. Ida May Hough to Billmon Pfoutz be annulled and the marriage set aside.

The petition was presented by Daniel L. Dillinger of Greensburg and relatives of the alleged demented man. It recites that the couple were married secretly after having been refused a marriage license in Greensburg. Pfoutz is [illegible] years old and Mrs. Hough, who is a widow with six children, is [illegible] years old. The former was never married and was alleged to be of unsound mind [illegible] years. Dillinger, having been appointed a committee in lunacy [illegible] years ago at the request of his father, and during that time he has purchased his clothes and paid his bills and looked after him in every way.

The property is in stocks and bonds and has been invested from year to year for Pfoutz's benefit. The petition further recites that on August [illegible] 1908 the couple [illegible] to Greensburg [illegible] endeavored to get a license, but it was refused them there. The officials knowing Pfoutz, [illegible] he had not received notice from the commissioner. Leaving Greensburg the couple then went to Uniontown where they procured a license. In securing the license he did not notice anything peculiar about the couple except that the groom was a hard worker.

After securing the license the couple went to the parsonage of J. Sala Leland where the knot was tied good and hard and then they went back to Pfoutz's home near Greensburg. The [illegible] his brother [illegible] and commissioner Dillinger had of the [illegible] marriage petition which was circulated by the wife to have her husband's guardian dismissed. She took a round through the community and [illegible] several months Hough's [illegible] offered [illegible] of as lunatic [illegible] alleged in the petition. A brother, William Pfoutz, hearing of the proceedings then called the Commissioner's attention to it and the proceedings to annul the marriage were instituted through Robbins & Kunkle of Greensburg. The petition concluded with the statement that she wanted the money and if she didn't get it she didn't want him.

Judge Work granted a rule upon the widow to show cause why the wedding bond should not be declared null and void and set aside as prayed for in the petition.

The papers in the case will be served on the widow today.

Filled Father's Pulpit

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 7.—Charles Bromley, son of Dr. Bromley, pastor of the Great Bethel Baptist church, filled his father's pulpit last evening and delivered an able sermon. Mr. Bromley will leave on Wednesday to enter the Rochester Theological Seminary.

He will take a three years course preparatory to taking up missionary work in the Far West.

"COKE OVEN DICK" IS GIVEN BIG SENTENCE.

Negro Who Has Been Implicated in Many Crimes Sent to Penitentiary for Thirteen Years.

William Brooks, alias "Coke Oven Dick," alias Charles Johnston, a well known negro crook, was sentenced at New Castle Monday to 1[illegible] years in the penitentiary on three separate charges of larceny. The terms meted out to the negro are six, five and three years each.

Brooks was christened "Coke Oven Dick" by the local officers on account of his playing around the coke ovens. He is a sly negro and notwithstanding all the efforts of the local police force they could never connect him with the many robberies that were charged against him. Althought there was always strong circumstantial evidence in the cases it was deemed insufficient to convict him of the crimes that were alleged against him.

At his every appearance here he was quickly warned to get out of town. Invariably when he stopped here a day or two at a time there would be a number of robberies and Dick was always accused of these. As soon as he left the neighobrohood the robbing ceased.

He is believed to be a drug fiend by the local police and a dangerous man.

SEARCH FOR THIEVES FINDS TYPEWRITER.

Machine Stolen Some Time Ago Accidentally Discovered and B. & O. Agent is Arrested.

ROCKWOOD, Pa., Sept. 8.—Quite a sensation was caused yesterday morning when it was learned that during the night Officers Ludwig and Younkin discovered the typewriter stolen several weeks ago from the office of the Rockwood Milling Company in the stable of Charles H. Coughenour, the night agent at the B. & O. depot. The story as given out officially is that Officers Ludwig and Younkin were talking near the railroad tracks in the lower end of town when their attention was attracted by the sound of chickens cackling. They immediately went to the scene with the intention of capturing some chicken thieves.

It appears that the point of interest centered in Coughenour's stable. After it appeared that the thieves had hidden or escaped the officers secured a lantern and began looking through the stable when Ludwig kicked the typewriter out of the hay. A warrant was issued for Coughenour's arrest and at the hearing before Justice of the Peace J. R. Haines he gave bail for his appearance at court.

DIVORCES IN COURT.

One is Granted and Three Libels Are Filed Today.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 7.—One divorce was granted and three libels in divorce filed this morning at the September term of court. John T. Watson was granted a divorce from his wife Martha Watson of Wheeler. The charge was desertion.

A libel in divorce was filed by Isaac L. Russell against Elizabeth Russell. The couple were married in Iowa in 1901 and shortly after moved to Fayette county, residing for a number of years at Fayette City. Infidelity is charged.

Addie Reese wants a divorce from her husband Arthur C. Reese of New Haven. The couple were married in 1898. She charges desertion.

Mamie Long sues for a divorce from her husband H. A. Long on the grounds of cruel treatment. The couple were married in 1901 and resided at various places in Fayette county.

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Arthur Pryor's Band	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3
Bostonia Women's Orchestra	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10
Creatore	Oct. 12 to 17
Damrosch	Oct. 19 to 24

PITTSBURG

EXPOSITION DAY OF SESQUICENTENIAL IS SEPT. 29, not Sept. 28th.

COUNCIL SHOWS WILLINGNESS TO THE ANNEXATION OF NEW HAVEN.

Committee Is Appointed to Act With Similar One Named By Borough Across the Yough—Bond Issue of $47,000 Floated.

With a gloom cast over it on account of the sudden death of its President, Town Council Thursday did only those things which were necessary the most important of which was the naming of a committee to confer with the committee from the New Haven Council in regard to the annexation of that town with Connellsville the passage of a resolution to float a bond issue of $47 000 and the payment of necessary bills The latter included $2 500 on account with the West Penn Elec ric Company fo lighting

The meeting was started by the election of Councilman Frank Friel as President pro tem The matter of the floating of bonds for the payment of old certificates held by the ban s was brought up by Mr Wallace who presented a contract with P S Briggs of Philadelphia for the taking of the entire issue at 4½ per cent The question of the legality of such a disposition without the form of advertising for bids was brought up and Borough Solicitor Goldsmith explained the whole matter ending by declaring that it was not absolutely necessary to advertise for the taking of the issue after which the motion was passe l

Mr Goldsmith in his remarks also pointed out that by disposing of the bonds the town was gaining the p ofit annually between 4½ and 6 per cent the latter figure now being paid to the banks holding the certificates The bonds will mature in from 20 to 0 years and will be of $500 denomination The cost of floating the same will be borne by the firm taking the bonds and the city will not be put to any expense n he matter further than delivering the certificates to Philadelphia by October 1 Favorable comment upon the action of the body is heard on all sides today It is regarded as a proper move and will place the $47,000 in circulation in town

After the reading of the borough bills amounting to $4716 88 Councilman McCormick made objection to the item of $5 50 to George Hetzel for burying dogs saying that some method should be adopted whereby the town should not be place l at the expense of funeral services for canines He only sounded it as a warning and did not press the matter

For a brief period street paving and the lasting qualities of brick were talked of This came about in the matter of the payment for paving to Contractor P J Flinn It appears that Mr Flinn objected to the bond embodying a guarantee for nine years of the brick that being made by the manufacturer Council started to discuss the matter when a motion was made laying it on the table until the next meeting

Councilman Wallace presented a motion for the naming of a committee of three men to act in conjunction with a lik committee ap ointed by the New Haven Town Council in the matter of the annexation of the town across the Yough with Connellsville The committee appointed comprises Councilmen Girard, Kooser and Millard They will meet with the New Haven committee and make a report at the next meeting

While there was little discussion on the question the feeling of the majority of Council is said to be heartily in favor of the move they realizing by the taking in of New Haven that Connellsville becomes a third class city and thereby receives the benefits of a municipality of that class which are now denied There appears to be little doubt that the matter will carry and that in a short time Connellsville will spread on both sides of the Yough and will take upon itself the dignity of a city

The following bills were ordered paid

I W Rutter	$ 16 67
A Mamaux & Son	20 00
W J Gobright, salary Aug	50 00
W J Gobright st mps	1 40
A D Soisson salary Aug	50 00
Lila Decker salar Aug	12 00
Hal Reger benefit Aug	5 00
B Rottler salary Aug police	70 00
Howard Anderson police salary August	60 00
Thos McDonald police salary August	6 00
J A Lowe police salary August	[illegible] 00
J Francis police salary August	6 00
Wm Bowman police salary August	[illegible] 00
A Drumm special police five days	10 00
— Holiday fireman salary August	0 00
Milton Krepps fireman salary August	50 00
J Hutchcraft fireman salary August	0 00
Michael Gannon fireman salary August	0 00
R J Baker street work Aug	[illegible] 77
Jas Prie street work Aug	[illegible] 47
H Baker street work Aug	16 66
Alex Poole street work Aug	[illegible]
M Quinn street work Aug	[illegible]
J Coughenour st work August	[illegible]
J Shaw street work Aug	4 50
J L Evans team street work August	[illegible]
P Cunney street work Aug	10 50
Charles Cunningham team for street work August	[illegible]
F Sandusky street work August	[illegible]
J Courtney street work Aug	[illegible]
Jas W Stauffer street work August	[illegible] 55
Mrs C P Stoufter team for street work August	102 0
Schell Hdw Co supplies	12 00
Fayette Lumber Co painting pest house	10 00
est Disinfec g Co 10 gas disinfec ants	12 50
The Courier Co printing	1[illegible]
Frisbee Hdw Co sewer pipe	84 50
Connellsville Plan Mill Co supplies and repairs	10 95
A J Buttermore 6 mos salary city electrician	0 00
A J Buttermore supplies	3 7[illegible]
Alverton Fdry Co street casting	26 0
J B Hogg City Eng expenses for August	60 [illegible]
G Hetzel burying dogs Aug	[illegible]
W L Corbin burying dogs Aug	[illegible]
A J Templeton food for prisoners June July Aug	[illegible]
Wm McCaslin repairs	6[illegible]
W R Scott sup for Fire Department	10 35
Dull & Co feed for Fire Department horses	[illegible]
J Comer repairing fire whistle on Snyder work at Magic Land fire	[illegible]
C M Balsley shoeing fire horses	[illegible]
P A Johns Sheriff board for prisoners	[illegible] 00
West Penn Elec Co on acct	2 [illegible]
J Goldsmith Bor Solicitor 6 months salary	200 00
Total	$471 88

CONNELLSVILLE DOES NOT GET CONVENTION.

Merchants Association Will Meet n Pottsville but Strenuous Effort Will Be Made for Next One

Although Connellsville failed to secure the convention of the Merchants Association of Pennsylvania for 1909 Connellsville will be in line with a vengeance for the year of 1910 At the meeting of the Merchants of Pennsylvania which closed at New Castle Thursday Pottsville was selected as next year's meeting place Five towns were placed in nomination Connellsville Pottsville, Franklin Butler and Sharon

Owing to the old custome of transferring the convention from the west to the east and from the east to west every year it was thought unwise by local people to press Connellsville's claim for the convention After the first ballot which elected Pottsville W C Armstrong the local association's representative moved that the election be unanimous

Next year at Pottsville a large number of local merchants will attend At the next meeting of the local merchants organization a detailed report of the New Castle convention will be read About 242 delegates were present and the convention as a whole was pronounced as one of the most successful ever carried out by Pennsylvania merchants The local association was honored by the election of W C Armstrong as Second Vice President of the State organization

BOX OF MILLINERY STOLEN IN DAYLIGHT.

Mt Pleasant Merchant Excited On Account of Other Robberies—Found in Home of Foreigner

MT PLEASANT Sept 7—The many robberies n the business district of this city in the past few days have go the local business men excited and none was more excited yesterday afternoon than Charles Penn manager of I R Smith's department store when he found a huge store box filled with fall millinery goods which was sitting in front o the store missing

Penn at once notified the police of the mysterious disappearance of the box and Policeman Stevens went on the case and soon found the missing box with the goods emptied on the floor under Sam Delucka's kitchen table at his home on Morewood street

When questioned as to how he had come into possession of the box Delucka told the officer his children had brought it in thinking it to be an empty box and that he did not know to whom it belonged

BAPTISTS TO MEET IN SCOTTDALE NEXT YEAR.

Monongahela Association Will Hold Annual Session at Mill Town Next September

BROWNSVILLE Sept 3—With an unusually large attendance present the Monongahela Baptist Association brought its second annual convention to an end at this place last night and it was decided to meet next year at Scottdale There were many prominent speakers present and one of the pertinent subjects before the body was the liquor question A resolution was passed pledging the support of the organization in a crusade against the saloon and its influences

The resolution in relation to temperance was to the effect that the 2 churches included in the organization would petition the next Legislature to enact a local option law The meeting next September will be held n the First Baptist church Scottdale

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WANT BLACK HANDERS' FREE

Wives Seek Release of Jeannette Men Who Sent Threatening Letters

Italian authorities are making an effort to have four men convicted of being members of the Black Hand and sentenced in Westmoreland county to three years in the penitentiary released An appeal was made to the Federal government and Attorney General Bonaparte sent the papers to Governor Stuart

The men are those captured through a decoy by the Jeannette police force and members of the State Police last fall after repeated attempts at extortion of money from John Albertoletti had been made It will be remembered that Albertoletti a contractor of considerable wealth had received three threatening letters the last declaring that his death was imminent unless he placed a large sum at a spot in Bye's woods near Jeannette

TRIES TO EXTORT $25 THEN HE CONFESSES.

Farmhand Takes Shot at Blackhand But Marked Bill Leads to His Undoing

GREENSBURG Sept 1—Confessing to a Pittsburg representative of the Pinkerton detective bureau that he had written a Black Hand letter to John Reynolds Jr his employer H A Salyards a young Virginian was held in $2 000 bail before a West Newton justice of the peace to answer a court a charge of blackmail

Last Sunday morning Reynolds on going to his barn found a letter which demanded that $25 be left at a certain spot on the farm the penalty for failure to comply being the burning of his buildings Reynolds consulted District Attorney John E Wentling Jr and a trap was arranged Reynolds placed a marked $1 bill in an envelope which he placed at the spot designated He and Constable Peters with young Salyards employed as a farm hand by Reynolds kept watch While Peters and Reynolds watched the vicinity leaving Salyards on guard the Virginian disappeared

Yesterday Salyards was told to drive Reynolds son to West Newton The son kept watch and saw Salyards enter a West Newton store The son secured the bill presented in a small purchase by Salyards and found it was that which had been marked Salyards was arrested He made a written confession stating that he needed $25 and thought the Black Hand method the easiest way to procure it

SAYS WIFE IS CRUEL; HE WANTS DIVORCE.

Berlin Man Makes Application to Somerset Court and Confluence Couple Also Seeks Separation

SOMERSET Sept —O P Show of Berlin has instituted proceedings to obtain a divorce from his wife Emma Elizabeth Show on the grounds of adultery on and after the date August 18 1908 Walter McAchren and Jacob Beals are named as corespondents They were married on January 19 1907 Cruel and barbarous treatment of the husband by the wife and the use of abusive vulgar and obscene language by the wife in addressing the husband in the presence of friends and acquaintances are also alleged

Calvin S Coughenour of Confluence has filed a libel in divorce against his wife Emma J Coughenour Adultry is the ground on which the separation is demanded James B Colburn of Confluence is named as corespondent They were married on July 1881 and lived together until Aug st 7 1908

HOUSES DESTROYED

Fire Consumes Dwelling of Arthur Seneff Near Rogers Mills

NORMALVILLE Sept —The dwelling house of Arthur Seneff near Rogers Mills was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday at noon The contents were saved Luckily the fire occurred at the noon hour when the woodsmen of the McFarland Lumber Company were eating their dinner nearby who rendered valuable assistance in helping to save the contents of the home The origin of the fire is unknown There was no insurance

It is currently reported that the house of Fred Tabby on the mountains was burned to the ground on Tuesday

W C T U CONVENTION

Twenty fifth Annual Convention to Be Held in Brownsville

The 25th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Fayette county will be held in Brownsville September 17 and 18 The convention will meet in the Central Presbyterian Church

Every Union is entitled to two delegates and the president who is also a member of the Executive Committee and as this is the silver anniversary of the convention an exceptionally large attendance is expected

Foreigner is Electrocuted

Lasly Vadoka Hungarian employed on the yards of the Oliver & Snyder Company at Oliver No 1 was electrocuted while at work on the yard Tuesday He leaned the long pipe nozzle of the oven hose up against the trolley wire and in so doing received a shock of about 600 volts which instantly killed him

HUNDREDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO PASTOR'S MEMORY.

Great Throng Attends Obsequies Over Rev. J. J. Huston.

WERE MANY FLORAL OFFERINGS

Prominent Men From Several Places Take Part in Services and Eulogize Dead Clergyman—Interment at Hill Grove Cemetery

Attended by a throng that filled the church to overflowing and stood without a crowd from almost every walk of life regardless of religious affiliation the funeral of the late Rev J J Huston pastor of the United Presbyterian church and President of the Town Council took place on Friday afternoon and it was said to have been the largest funeral that has ever been held in Connellsville

Every class of society was represented Town Council in a body was in attendance the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association were there together almost every minister of the town was present and the tribute paid by the great throng showed in a measure the love and esteem in which the departed clergyman was held

Brother ministers spoke words of praise as to the character and strength of purpose and in the hearts of almost every person in the church there was a recollection of some good deed or kind helping word that had been given by the man lying in the casket before them to whom they had come to pay their last tribute

Although slightly ravaged by the disease which removed him in the height of his career Dr Huston still retained the same expression which had become familiar to almost every person in the town and no death in Connellsville for many years has caused the same amount of general regret as that which removed Dr Huston

The floral offerings sent by many were beautiful There were masses of the blooms banked around the casket silently speaking for the esteem of him whom they surrounded

The funeral services opened at the late home of the deceased on Johnston avenue at 2 o'clock with a prayer offered by Rev L B Burgess pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church after which the funeral cortege slowly proceeded to the United Presbyterian Church where impressive services were held Rev Dr Thomas Park pastor of the Fourth Street United Presbyterian Church Pittsburg delivered a very impressive sermon During his remarks there was not a dry eye in the church Following Rev Parks remarks Rev T T Jameson of Pitcairn read resolutions of respect drawn up by the Westmoreland Presbytery of which the deceased was a member Dr R C Ferguson president of Westminster college at New Wilmington Pa gave a very touching talk on the life of Dr Huston Rev Ferguson and Dr Huston were very close friends and in his talk yesterday he paid a very glowing tribute to the deceased Appropriate selections favorite of Dr Huston were rendered by Miss Winifred Reinhard of Pittsburg Miss Christine Sneddon Frank Rodrigues and William Crofutt the latter three members of the church choir The services closed with prayer offered by Dr Hawes of Braddock

The floral tributes included many set pieces which were especially handsome Among those who sent floral tributes were The Westmoreland Presbytery the Young Men's Christian Association the congregation and Sunday school of the church of which deceased was pastor the Town Council the Chamber of Commerce United Presbyterian choir and the Merchants Association and the Ministerial Association Numerous floral tributes were sent from Pittsburg

The active pallbearers were Rev T L Jameson of Pitcairn B P Wallace Rev J A Ashe Rev E B Burgess Kell Long and Dr J F Kerr The honorary members were Rev E A L Palmquist Rev G H Bell of town S M Torrence and W T Fulton of the United Presbyterian congregation at Bell Center O where Rev Dr Huston was formerly pastor The remains were temporarily laid to rest in Hill Grove Cemetery

Among the out of town pastors present were Rev J S Hill of Latrobe Dr I W Giffen of Elizabeth Pa Dr Ricketts of Wilmerding Dr J M Jameson of Pitcairn Dr McMichaels of Greensburg Rev Howard Wilson of Mt Pleasant Rev W H Millen of Scottdale Rev M S McBane of Laurel Hill Dr R G Ferguson of New Wilmington Pa and Rev Hutchinson and Dr Hawes of Braddock

Will Draft a New Food Law

HARRISBURG Pa Sept 4—A conference of Dairy and Food Commissioners of various States named to draft a uniform food law has been called to meet in Chicago in November and it is expected to complete bills which will be presented in various State Legislature with the object of harmonizing differences which exist in the laws governing the sale of all foods and drinks

STRANGER ATTACKS GIRL

Latrobe Physician Rushes to Rescue and Posse Starts Search

LATROBE Pa Sept 4—As Dr C A Metzgar was leaving his office last night he heard a woman scream for help just outside his gate He saw a man dash across the street and disappear in an alley He found Annie Morrison and Mary Lerman in hysterical condition

They were on their way to a hotel when a strange man accosted them He seized Annie Morrison and attempted to drag her into a nearby school ground Her companion was too frightened to utter a sound Dr Metzgar and several officers made a futile search for the stranger

PIERCE PICNIC IS ATTENDED BY MANY.

People From Fayette County Gather at Pleasant Affair at Sulphur Spring—Speeches Made

From many parts of the county on Thursday came the friends of Boone Pierce to Sulphur Spring the occasion being the annual picnic given by him There was possibly one hundred people in attendance While the outing was supposed to be of purely a social nature it took on the significance of a political gathering and served to bring out afresh the sentiment of the county upon the Republican issues

Speeches were made by State Senator W E Crow of Uniontown and P S Newmyer and David Girard of Connellsville Dinner was served and it consisted of ground hog possum coon chicken and roast corn The Connellsville fife and drum corps was present and enlivened the occasion but the feature of the day was the corn consuming of James McGloin of this place who ate 1 ears of corn The affair was greatly enjoyed by those present

FIVE TICKETS MAY BE PLACED IN FIELD.

Candidates on Four Have Already Filed Names and Another Is Anticipated

UNIONTOWN Sept —There is a possibility of the voters of Fayette county having five tickets to vote for at the coming election Already the names of candidates on four tickets have been filed and there is a persistent rumor that another will be added Candidates have until September 23 in which to file their names

The tickets that have already been filed include candidates of the Republican Democratic Prohibition and Socialist parties The additional ticket may be termed the Independent [illegible] ballot at the coming election in Fayette [illegible] affair

ADVISOTRY COMMITTEE.

Men Named to Guide Destinies of New Republican Club

UNIONTOWN Sept —The work of naming the Advisory Committee of the Fayette County Republican Club has been completed [illegible] R W Byrn All of those appointed have consented to serve with the exception of Judge Nathaniel Ewing who recently has returned from abroad Judge Ewing is out of the city

The following are the men selected [illegible] J V Thompson Hon Nathaniel Ewing Hon A F Cooper Davis W Henderson [illegible] A Johns [illegible] J B Brown [illegible] H L Snyder and John R Byrn

IS STILL AT HOSPITAL

Victim of Fall From Cherry Tree at Institution for Over Two Months

Fred Hess Jr of Whitney who has been at the Cottage State Hospital since June 20 with a fracture of the spine as the result of an accident with which he met when he fell from a cherry tree is getting along as well as can be expected

His father Fred Hess of Whitney visited his son recently and the lad seemed in bright spirits Although helpless from his hips down he seemingly is greatly improved The doctors held out no hope for the child's recovery although they say he may live for some time The lad travels about the hospital by the means of an invalid's chair

BETTER HIGHWAYS

Township Supervisors Improving Roads of Section

Preparations are being made for the improvement of the road leading from Snydertown to the Butler store place The Connellsville township supervisors have been active in road improvement during the past year having expended in the neighborhood of $5 000 in this section

The supervisors have an application filed with the State Department asking for an appropriation for a State road and are hopeful of securing it The supervisors of Bullskin township have a similar petition in and the indications point to better roads in this section soon

Taken Back to Morgantown

Stewart Riggans one of the men arrested Thursday evening in New Haven charged with the larceny of a horse at Morgantown W Va was last evening taken from Uniontown to that place His brother George who was arrested at the same time was released it being shown that he was not implicated in the theft

FORTY-SIX PLACED UNDER ARREST AND BUILDINGS RAZED.

Officers Swoop Down Upon Mt. Braddock With Telling Effect.

WHOLESALE THEFTS IS CAUSE.

More Than One Hundred Car Doors Stolen for Erecting Kitchens and Porches Are Torn From Buildings Hearing Thursday Night

Sweeping down upon the quiet town of Mt Braddock yesterday afternoon officers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company officers of the law and section hands caused one of the greatest sensations the little place has ever experienced and at the same time made the record of the county for the number of arrests made in one day In all 46 people were arrested and the reason for this was the wholesale robbery and receiving of stolen goods and trespass The arrests will not end here however but others to the number of 12 to 15 will take place this afternoon and the whole lot will be given a hearing this evening before Magistrate Miller

When the officers accompanied by a large force of section men of the B & O had passed through town it resembled a Kansas village after a cyclone The greater portion of the stealing was that of doors off freight cars During the past year 138 doors have been taken from the cars These doors have been used in the construction of porches summer kitchens fences and in other ways At every place a car door was found it was taken Portions of houses were torn down porches were wrenched loose fences destroyed and the doors placed upon the property of the railroad company

The raid was conducted by Thomas C Thalin detective for the B & O railroad and he was accompanied by P R R Officer John Detemple another officer and Special Officer Johnson of the Rainey company When the officers and the gang of section men began hammering and tearing down the buildings and at the same time serving warrants upon the people the attention of the whole town was attracted and before they completed their labors which required the greater part of the afternoon there were all about a large number of the residents who watched the work of demolition going on They stood by while their buildings were razed The work was continued until the 138 doors or a portion of them remaining were secured and the process of carrying the stolen was finished

Never in the history of the little place has the excitement been so intense For a long time the thieving has been going on and the detectives have been quietly working on the case

With the confession of the defendants in the case of the railroad car door stealing at Mt Braddock which caused the record in serving warrants for one day in Fayette county on the day before one of the shortest and queerest cases ever tried in the county is now closed Penitent and willing to atone for their deed 44 of the 46 guilty parties put in an appearance at Squire Daniel Miller's office Thursday and confessed to the stealing of the 138 odd car doors from the B & O and Pennsylvania Railroad companies

Americans Italians Hungarians and negroes made up the motley array that came before the justice of the peace The prosecution was not pressed by the two railroad companies the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio who were victims and the defendants were let off with the paying of the costs $11 each Everybody was flush and everybody passed up the filthy lucre The two that failed to appear yesterday will not be brought to town as the case will now be dropped

Excitement still reigns in the little coke town of Mt Braddock Men employed by the two railroad companies are busily engaged today in tearing down the doors which have been used in the building of many Mt Braddock homes The summer house of F Richardson who gathered up 11 doors in the past couple of years was the first to receive the attention of the railroad men Today Mt Braddock look as if a cyclone had passed through the town Car doors are strewn throughout the streets and lanes and men are busy collecting them for the railroad companies

IN PICTURE WITH TAFT

Uniontown Men Receive Photograph Made at Hot Springs

Copies of the photograph made by Burt McIntosh at Hot Springs Va recently in which William H Taft and a party of Uniontown men are shown in the picture have been received at that place The Uniontown men in the picture are I W Semans F W Semans Jr Judge R E Umbel Hon Nathaniel Ewing M H Bowman A P Austin R F Hopwood A C Hagan R W Playford and John M Core

MENINGITIS FATAL

Mrs Milton Mitchell of Kentuck Dies After Long Illness

OHIOPYLE Sept —Mrs Milton Mitchell a lifelong resident of near Kentuck died yesterday morning after a several weeks illness due to spinal meningitis She is survived by her husband and a boy but ten months old their only child Although ill for several weeks death was not expected

Interment will be made in the Mitchell cemetery but a short distance from her home Friday a P M Services will be held at the home shortly after 1 o'clock Mrs Mitchell was [illegible] years old

ROBERT ADAMS DEAD

Well Known Hammondsville Resident Dies After Short Illness

HAMMONDSVILLE Sept —Robert Adams [illegible] years a well known resident of this section died yesterday at the home of his daughter Mrs Anna Campbell at Hammondsville Death resulted from dropsy of the heart Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from the Baptist Church at Pennsville

Deceased is survived by one daughter Mrs Anna Campbell and two sons Randall fire boss at Guffey Westmoreland county and Campbell of Hammondsville

AGED RESIDENT DIES

Samuel McClinton Passes Away at Confluence From Consumption

CONFLUENCE Sept —After a two months illness of tuberculosis Samuel McClinton aged 90 years one of the oldest residents of this vicinity died yesterday at his late home at Confluence Deceased is survived by three brothers Rafael Herbert and Ara McClinton and three sisters, Eta Ruth and Minnie

Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at o'clock interment at Ursina Deceased was highly respected in the community in which he lived

Women Missionaries Meet

IRWIN Pa Sept —The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society Westmoreland Classis Reformed Church was held here yesterday Salina was selected as the place for the next meeting Following are the new officers President Mrs William Stite First Vice President Mrs A M K Saylor Second Vice President Mrs D B Deffbaugh Recording Secretary Mrs George Waggaman Corresponding Secretary Miss Pearl Shoemaker Treasurer Mrs Bennett Rhs

New Italian Society

UNIONTOWN Sept —Application was yesterday made for a charter for the proposed Italian Beneficial Society at Dunbar The organization is to be known as Societa Mutuo Succorso

School Bonds Approved

UNIONTOWN Sept —Bonds to the amount of $20 000 recently authorized by the North Union school district were approved at a meeting last night

The Way of Mankind

Most men are apt to believe what they least understand —Montaigne

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Do not dump garbage in vacant lots.

Be careful that milk is clean and pure.

A warning sounded Monday by the Board of Health to the citizens of Connellsville to observe strict cleanliness about their premises and to be careful of all water used by them. State Health Officer Fike of Confluence was in Connellsville this morning and held a long consultation with Health Officer Allen Hyatt. He stated that there were quite a number of cases of typhoid fever in Confluence and advised the utmost caution and care in the use of Youghiogheny river water by the residents of Connellsville.

Dr. H. F. Atkinson, a member of the Board hearing of the typhoid fever epidemic at Confluence directed Health Officer Hyatt to advise in making his rounds the use of boiled water. The physician contends that it is but very little more trouble to do this and in the present condition of streams it is absolutely necessary in order to prevent sickness.

Heauth Officer Hyatt this morning issued in a bulletin showing that there are a number of cases of typhoid fever in Connellsville. He says:

We have had in the last two weeks six cases of typhoid fever reported and I do not believe that all cases have been reported and the total number in the borough exceeds this by a goodly number. This is a sudden and unexpected outbreak of this disease, which is easily communicable. For months we did not have a single case of infectious disease, but now that the season is upon us and the streams are so low that nearly all the water is stagnant it behooves all that they take the utmost care and use every precaution. Many doctors have failed to report these cases and it is a violation of the State Health Department rules, but it does not remedy the fact that carelessness may add to the number. We have very much to contend with at this time. The water is very low, there is no garbage plant, and filth is being dumped into the weeds and high brushes of vacant lots, which is deplorable. I would request that any citizen seeing persons dumping garbage into vacant lots notify the Board of Health as quickly as possible.

As to the milk, I will say that it must be clean and pure, without sediment in bottom of can or traces of tar. Cans must not show rust and must be absolutely clean. Milk must not be sold from families where there is sickness. I would advise the lavish use of lime about premises. Damp cellars and stagnant pools are dangerous and a little lime will prevent them from causing sickness.

Our river is very low, and the main sewer leading to it is in very bad condition. It is strictly forbidden to empty garbage along the river banks. All dead animals must be promptly buried and no licensed garbage hauler is allowed to take garbage through the streets in open wagons.

It is feared that typhoid fever will be quickly communicated in Connellsville with the conditions prevailing at Confluence, as practically all the garbage of the town is dumped into the river at that town. The stream is very low at present and unless rain falls soon there will be great difficulty in its supplying all the drains made upon it between this point and Confluence.

ORDER IN RAILROAD CASE.

Miss Barlick Given Option by Court For Injuries.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 7.—Among the orders handed down this morning by the court was one in the case of Millie Barlick of Connellsville against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Miss Barlick is employed by Dr. W. J. Bailey and had been in Pittsburg visiting. Coming to Connellsville on a train she was seated back of several men who were drinking beer and carousing about. One of them threw a beer bottle out of the window and a piece of glass flew back and struck Miss Barlick in the face.

She sued the company for $5,000 damages and a jury awarded her $1,000. A motion for a new trial was made, and the court this morning directed that Miss Barlick accept $500, otherwise a new trial would be awarded. Miss Barlick is given 15 days in which to accept or decline the order of the court.

Ten Tenements Burned.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 7.—Ten tenement houses, five occupied by foreigners, burned early yesterday morning with a loss of $10,000. A natural gas explosion was responsible. The houses, built in two parallel rows, were owned by T. J. Glynn. J. S. Griffith, who lived in a small structure at the end of rows, lighted a match as he entered his home, causing an explosion of accumulated gas.

MRS. GUS ROSENDALE DEAD.

Dies at Home in Dunbar township After Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Gus Rosendale, aged 30 years, 11 months and 11 days, a well known resident of Morrell, Dunbar township, died Sunday at her late home after a lingering illness. Funeral from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted at the German Lutheran church at 3 o'clock. Rev. George Deitz, the pastor, officiated. Deceased is survived by her husband and the six small children. Interment took place in Hill Grove cemetery.

OUTCROP PEOPLE ALSO USE CAR DOORS.

B. & O. Detective Causes Many Arrests for Larceny of Property of Company.

Baltimore & Ohio Officer Thomas Phalin is continuing his raid upon thieves charged with stealing car doors from cars standing along the Baltimore & Ohio tracks. Saturday afternoon he went to Outcrop where he arrested 12 men charged with stealing car doors. The thieves had constructed porches, chicken coops, coal sheds and every imaginable sort of structure out of car doors. Altogether he located 22 car doors that had been used in the construction of buildings and repairs, and believes that upwards of 50 doors were taken, many of them having been cut into wood.

The defendants Saturday taken before Squire Frankenberry at Point Marion were: Joe Cooper, Steve Marcorteris, Thomas Yomasso, Mart Volunski, John Cordish, W. A. Epley, Mike Barbock, Mike Morton, Joe Foreman, John Sholock and Mike Guiam. They were all fined the costs, $4.09 each. After the hearing considerable trouble ensued, as several of the foreigners wanted to kill the officer, and several of them were locked up, charged with disorderly conduct.

RUSE WORKS; BLACK HAND MEN ARRESTED.

Officers Place Package Under Stone and Take Italians as They Remove It.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 7.—Larry Femina, alias Joe Medan and Ladi Bardaine, two Italians, were arrested Saturday, charged with being Black Hand men. Special Officers Charles Betts and Joe Hager with Rev. J. C. Ackerman were in ambush waiting for the men as they approached a large stone near Merrittstown. Rev. Ackerman has received a number of Black Hand letters which threatened him with death unless he placed $500 under a large stone near his home by Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

He conferred with District Attorney Henderson and the trap was laid for the Italians. A fake roll was placed under the stone and as the men were stepping away from it they were arrested. They were brought to Uniontown and lodged in jail. An information charging extortion and threats will be made against them. It is believed that there are other members of the gang.

COLORED PREACHER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Becoming Despondent Walter Standard Shoots Himself at His Home at Leith Saturday.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 7.—Walter Standard, 52 years old, a well known colored minister, shot and instantly killed himself at Leith Saturday evening. He was despondent over ill health. His wife had visited his room on the second floor of the house a few minutes before the suicide. It was while working in the garden a few minutes later that she heard the revolver report. She ran up stairs and found him lying in a pool of blood upon the bed. The ball entered near the right ear and pierced the brain.

He was the father of eight children, and being out of work for many weeks preyed heavily upon his mind. The funeral services will be held at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

THIEVES AGAIN APPEAR.

Try to Gain Entrance to Same Place Visited in Mt. Pleasant Last Week.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., Sept. 7.—That the robber or robbers who have been working in this place for the past week have not yet left was evidenced by their appearance in different sections of the town Saturday evening. At Coldsmith's wall paper store on West Main street, where they had visited before only to be scared away after breaking the money drawer open, they again made their appearance and were prying open a second story window when frightened off by Mr. Coldsmith's son, Blaine.

The next seen of them was on Vine street, where they were busily engaged in forcing an entrance into the Schindle residence, when they were again frightened off. The residents of Vine street on hearing the noise awoke and took part in a hunt for the intruders, but no trace of them could be found. The residents of town are alarmed over the wholesale attempts at robbery, and extra precaution is being taken by the majority of them.

SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT BEGINS WITH HEAVY LIST.

Session Opened Monday Before Which Many Cases Are Scheduled.

CRIMINAL CASES NEXT WEEK.

Grand Jury Enters Upon Labors After Address by Judge Van Swearingen. Expect to Finish by Friday Evening—To Be Busy Term.

COURT SESSION IN NUTSHELL.

Session began this morning and will continue five weeks.

Almost 300 cases to be disposed of.

Seven in jail to be tried for murder.

Twenty felonious assault cases.

Criminal cases begin next week.

Grand Jury expected to finish work on Friday evening.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 7.—Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning Judges R. E. Umbel and J. Q. Van Swearingen took their places on the bench in court room No. 1 and Crier Charles L. Smith announced the opening of the September term, which from the number of cases for trial, promises to be a record breaker.

The usual routine matters marked the opening hour, including the roll call of grand and traverse jurors for the week and the reports and returns of the constables of the county.

This completed the court announced the appointment of F. P. Truesdale, Uniontown agent of the P. R. R., as foreman of the Grand Jury, and the oath to the jury was administered by Clerk Peter E. Sheppard. Judge Van Swearingen then charged the jurors, giving them the usual instructions regarding the transaction of business brought before them, the examination of witnesses and the disposition of costs. Following the routine charge the court took occasion to call attention to the large number of cases for trial and impressed upon the jurors the importance of work before them. Regarding this he said in part:

This will be an exceedingly busy term of court. The work that will devolve upon you will require your most earnest attention. We are informed by the District Attorney that there are nearly 300 criminal cases to be disposed of at this time. There are seven persons in jail charged with the crime of murder. About 20 others are to be tried for felonious assaults upon women and young girls. Some of these cases are of a most serious character. The crime of murder is generally considered as the most serious offense known to our laws, but we believe that criminal assaults upon women and girls, committed as they are with deliberation and premeditation, are more cowardly and heinous than the lower degrees of homicide committed under circumstances of great provocation and in hot blood.

In case where the prosecutors are public officers, and the bills are ignored, the costs should not be placed on the officers unless you are satisfied that good faith and a reasonable degree of care was not exercised by the officers in bringing the charges. It may well happen that an officer in the discharge of his duty may institute a prosecution on information which he believes to be reliable, when as a matter of fact developed later there are no grounds for the charge. In such cases the costs should be placed on the county. Public officers must be upheld in their efforts to enforce the laws so long as they act in good faith.

The duties of the Grand Jury are not to be lightly considered. Your body constitutes one of the important branches of the administration of justice. You stand between the Commonwealth and persons accused of crime, and determine in the first instance whether there is sufficient evidence upon which a defendant should be sent to trial before a petit jury. You occupy a position of dignity and responsibility. You should not, and we feel that you will not, be influenced in any manner from the proper discharge of every duty which you may be called upon to perform.

JUVENILE WANDERER WANTS TO GO HOME.

Started From Philadelphia For West With $11 Given Him to Pay Rent by Mother.

Frederick A. Benson, a 14 year old boy, arrived at the police station Sunday asking for protection and he is being held there today pending inquiry of his parents in Philadelphia. Young Benson states that he ran away from his home in Philadelphia several days ago with a companion and that they intended to go to Chicago.

His mother gave him $11 with which to pay the rent for their house, but he thought that it was a good opportunity to go to the West, where he had heard there was always something doing. When brought before the Burgess this morning he stated that he wanted to go back home again. He has been without food for three days and said that he was never hungrier in his life. Young Benson claims that after he started with his companion the money was stolen from him. Since arriving at the police station he has been crying nearly all of the time. He was provided with food this morning and it is expected that his parents will be heard from this afternoon.

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RESIGNS PASTORATE.

Rev. Donehoo Asks That His Name Be Not Used as Applicant.

During the services Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church Rev. C. C. Miller of Dunbar, who occupied the pulpit, read a letter from Rev. G. B. Donehoo in which he resigned the pastorate and asked that his name not be used as an applicant for the charge. In the letter Rev. Donehoo stated that he had always had a warm feeling towards the local Presbyterian church and its congregation, owing to the fact that it was the first charge assigned his father.

There will be no services Sunday, and by the following Sunday it is likely that a minister will be appointed by the Presbytery.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DEAD MINISTER.

Clergy and Officials Join to Pay Tribute to Memory of Dr. Huston Yesterday.

The last tribute was paid to the memory of Rev. Dr. J. J. Huston, late pastor of the United Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, when memorial services were held in the United Presbyterian church. All the local ministers took an active part in the services and the pretty little edifice was filled to its utmost capacity with friends of the deceased. In the audience were members of the City Council, the Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, besides many other prominent men of town.

Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, pastor of the First Baptist church, had charge of the services, which were opened with prayer offered by Rev. A. J. Ashe of the Methodist Episcopal church. Addresses by Rev. C. M. Watson of the Christian church, Rev. E. B. Burgess of the Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. A. L. Funk of the United Brethren church and B. F. Wallace, representing the City Council, followed. Resolutions of respect in behalf of the Ministerial Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Y. M. C. A., were read by Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist. President of the Ministerial Association, E. R. Floto and Worth Kilpatrick, President of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Appropriate music was rendered by an octette, composed by well known singers of town. The services throughout were very impressive and touching.

Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock memorial services were held in the Trinity Lutheran church by the pastor and members of his congregation in honor of the departed minister. Rev. Burgess delivered a very touching sermon on the life of Dr. Huston.

LABOR DAY IS MARKED BY HUNGARIAN PARADE.

Unique Services Over Graves of Darr Mine Victims Held—Native Soil Scattered on Mounds.

Headed by the Tenth Regiment Band the Hungarian societies of Western Pennsylvania and particularly of this section paid the last tribute to the dead of the Darr mine disaster laid in Chestnut hill cemetery and also dedicated a strip in that burying ground to the uses of the Hungarians of this section Monday.

In this little plot in Chestnut Hill cemetery a large number of those who died in the Darr disaster are interred and after the services held at St. Emory's Magyar Roman Catholic church the parade wended its way to the cemetery, where soil brought from Hungary was scattered broadcast over the plot.

The parade started at 11 o'clock and marched over the principal streets to the church where Requiem High Mass was read after which all repaired to the cemetery. Addresses were made in the native tongue, a large following of foreigners of other denominations being present to take part in the exercises.

The distribution of the soil about the cemetery was marked with much solemnity, as it was illustrative of burying the dead in the native land of Hungary and partook of all the features of the interment of the deceased of that land.

HOTEL KELLY SOLD; PURCHASED FOR $15,000

Frank Zacharias Takes it Over at Sheriff's Sale for Amount of Mortgage Held.

The Hotel Kelly on Water street was sold at Sheriff's sale Saturday to Frank Zacharias for $15,000, the purchaser holding a mortgage against the property for that amount and bidding it in for the amount of his mortgage. The sale was brought about by the suit of Ellen Kelly and the property seized and taken in execution as the property of John Fehr and Michael Ferencz and Amelia Fehr, administrators of John Fehr, deceased, with notice to Leroy Cunningham and Michael Ferencz as terra tenants. Leroy Cunningham purchased the property from Mrs. Kelly and resold it to Ferencz, Mrs. Kelly holding a mortgage upon it. A second mortgage was held by Frank Zacharias, and by the sale Saturday he comes into the property in its entirety.

Ferencz will continue as proprietor of the hotel, no change, it is stated, being contemplated at once.

MOOSE CONVENTION.

Preparations Under Way for Annual Gathering at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 5.—Preparations are under way for the convention of the Loyal Order of Moose, which will be held here in October, when a large number of members of the order will gather here.

James J. Davis of Anderson, Ind., national organizer of the order, was here yesterday and is enthusiastic about the convention, which will be the twentieth in the history of the organization. Many visitors are expected in Uniontown upon the occasion of the convention.

Returns to Colorado.

Edward Reid, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Josephine Reid Peach street, returned this morning to Colorado, where he has charge of the work irrigating a large tract of land for a New York firm. Mr. Reid has been engaged in the work for the past two years. He spent six weeks with his relatives here and did not expect to return to Colorado, but was summoned there yesterday to oversee some additional work. He will be gone about four months.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Lina Miller of North Pittsburg street, Connellsville, is visiting friends in the village.

Elmer E. Moore and sons of Centerville, Somerset county, came over Sunday on a business and pleasure trip.

Dr. S. P. Brinker has gone to West Virginia for a week's vacation.

David Cohen and a party of friends from Connellsville came up Sunday and took dinner at the substantial home of Abram D. Gieher, just east of town.

Henry Porterfield was a Uniontown visitor Saturday.

John I. Rogers was at Connellsville Sunday to see his friends.

Cleveland and Mary Kate Sweitzer left Saturday for a visit among friends at Elders, ille.

Alex. Rouser and family of near Connellsville came up Saturday and returned Sunday.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. A. McCormick of Dunbar was a very active person at the pole raising Saturday.

George Brookman of Connellsville attended the pole raising and incidentally attended to a little business Saturday.

Frank Bigam and family of Mill Run visited at the home of A. G. C. Sherbondy over Sunday.

The Kelly brothers of Hammondsville visited at the home of Edward Shank in the West End on Sunday.

Miss Ora Brooks after a lengthy visit to friends at Scott Haven has returned home.

ADMINISTRATORS NAMED.

Somerset People Who Will Close Up Estates In That County.

The following administrators have been recently appointed:

Margaret Wambaugh, administrator of the estate of Sylvester Wambaugh, late of Allegheny township, bond in $800.

Maud M. Vogel, executrix of the will of Peter Vogel, late of Somerset.

R. D. Enos, executor of the will of Eli A. Snyder, late of Black township.

David L. Saylor and O. P. Shaver, administrators of the estate of John L. Saylor, late of Somerset; bond in $16,000.

Louisa I. McNeill, administratrix of the estate of Edwin R. McNeill, late of Ogowa Ia., bond in $200.

Ord M. Sorber, administrator of the estate of Milton N. Sorber, late of Stoyestown, bond in $800.

The following executors have been recently appointed:

J. B. Hyatt, executor of the will of Allen A. Hyatt, late of Lower Turkeyfoot township.

Nancy Horner, executrix of the will of Josiah Horner, late of Lincoln township.

Fayette Deeds Recorded.

Frank P. Cottom and wife to School District of North Union township, lot in Pittsburg street, North Union township, $700, July 27, 1908.

J. T. Sembower and wife to School District of North Union township, lot in Pittsburg street, North Union township; $670, July 25, 1908.

Michael Andrews and wife to School District of North Union township, lot in Pittsburg street, North Union township; $700, August 17, 1908.

Geo. R. Marietta and wife to Chas. L. Baer, lot in Greenwood, Dunbar township; $525, August 22, 1908.

Charles G. O'Brye and wife to Robert M. F. Haught, lot in Easy street, South Union township, $350, August 11, 1908.

Robert M. F. Haught and wife to William C. McCormick, lot in Fourth Ward, Uniontown; $2,000, August 29, 1908.

H. C. Frick Coke Company to School District of Georges township, lot near Kyle works, Georges township, $100, July 27, 1908.

R. L. Lockridge and wife to H. O. Hornbeck, Sr., two lots in South Brownsville; $1,000, August 28, 1908.

Joseph Soisson and wife to Leroy Lindeman, lot in Connellsville; $500, August 27, 1908.

Samuel W. McDowell and wife to Jacob Tate, lot in Fairchance, $100, August 29, 1908.

P. J. Ewing and wife to Wiley L. Byers, 13 lots in Wood street, Third Ward, Uniontown; $11,000, August 22, 1908.

Patrick McArdle to Joseph Smith, Sr., lot in Upper Tyrone township, $200, July 9, 1907.

John R. Dettenburgh and wife to Andrea Gerovese, two lots in Delaware avenue, North Union township; $1,200, August 20, 1907.

Paul Kovolchick to Elizabeth Kovolchick, lot in Fairchance; $1,500, September 1, 1908.

Pt. Marion Improvement Company to Mrs. William R. Anderson, lot in Pt. Marion; $60, May 24, 1906.

Lee Smock and wife to Adam Kerer and others, lot in Masontown, $3,000, August 28, 1908.

W. S. Ringer and wife to Charles F. Miller and wife, lot in Connellsville township; $1,800, August 31, 1908.

Eugenius Cross and wife to Ira Cross, one-half acre in Henry Clay township, $100, June 25, 1908.

Geo. W. Newcomer to Edward Samuel and others, lot in Connellsville township, $900, August 31, 1908.

Administrator's Notice.

McDonald & Coy, Attorneys.

ESTATE OF MARGARET HUFFINE, deceased. Letters of administration on the Estate of Margaret Huffine, late of Lower Tyrone township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. R. H. WRIGHT, Administrator. P. O. address, Dawson, Pa. 2sep1td-4sep5tw

Notice to Bridge Painters.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the County Commissioners in their office, Uniontown, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 14, 1908, for the scraping and painting of the Yough. River Bridge at Connellsville, Pa. Specifications can be seen in their office, Uniontown, Pa. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

M. E. TOWNSEND,
JOHN S. GRAHAM,
ALVIN J. STENTZ,
County Commissioners.

Attest.—CHAS. L. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

Escheat Notices.

ESTATE OF FRANK FICKETY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Frank Fickety, late of Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, that on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., the Orphans' Court of said Fayette county will proceed to the audit and adjudication of the account of the Administrator of said estate, and will inquire and determine whether or not there has been an escheat in said case, and if so, in what manner and for what cause such escheat has occurred, and also what estate, real or personal, has escheated and what is the value thereof. LOGAN RUSH, Clerk of the Orphans' Court. 1sep3tw

ESTATE OF JAMES JEFFREYS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of James Jeffreys, late of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, that on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., the Orphans' Court of said Fayette county will proceed to the audit and adjudication of the account of the Administrator of said estate, and will inquire and determine whether or not there has been an escheat in said case, and if so, in what manner and for what cause said escheat has occurred, and also what estate, real or personal, has escheated and what is the value thereof. LOGAN RUSH, Clerk of the Orphans' Court. 1sep3tw

Notice to Contractors and Bridge Builders.

SUBSTRUCTURE.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners in their office, Uniontown, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1908, and opened at 1.30 o'clock on same day, for the construction of concrete abutments and wing walls for a bridge over Jennings Run near John Combs, on line of Menallen and North Union townships.

Also on same day bids will be received for construction of stone abutments and wing walls for bridge over Georges Creek in Springhill and Nicholson townships, near O. P. Eberhart's.

Also for stone abutments and wing walls for bridge over Halls Run in Jockey Valley, Henry Clay township.

Plans and specifications can be seen at our office.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.

Also on said date and time sealed bids will be received for the superstructure to be of steel, for the above named bridges.

Bridge at John Combs', Menallen and North Union townships, length of span 35 feet.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars.

Bridge over Georges Creek in Springhill and Nicholson townships, near O. P. Eberhart's, length of span 90 feet.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars.

Bridge over Halls Run, Jockey Valley, Henry Clay township, length of span 30 feet.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars.

Plans and specifications can be seen in the office of the County Commissioners, Uniontown, Pa.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

M. E. TOWNSEND,
JOHN S. GRAHAM,
ALVIN J. STENTZ,
Commissioners of Fayette County, Pa.

Attest.—CHAS. L. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

TRY THIS FOR DESSERT.

Dissolve one package of any flavored JELL-O in one pint of boiling water. When partly congealed, beat until light adding one cup whipped cream and six crushed maccaroons. Whip all together thoroughly and pour it into a mold or bowl. When cool, it will jellify and may be served with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce.

The JELL-O costs 10c per package and can be obtained at any good grocer's. 4

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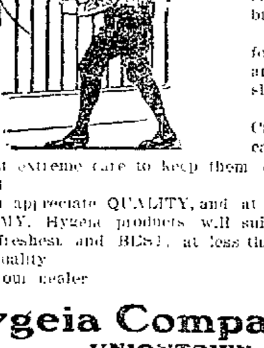

Boys and girls who go to school need the right kind of food to keep their brains and muscles in working order.

Their brains are growing just as their bodies are, and unless the right sort of "timber" is supplied, how is Nature to build a strong structure?

Nutritious easily digested foods like eggs are excellent, and GOOD butter and cheese should be selected.

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UNIONTOWN, PA.

Where the Yough Comes From.

Purling Springs, Babbling Brooks, Shaded Streams and Mountain Torrents Feed Beautiful Yough.

For many years I had been curious about where the Youghiogheny river came from says Alfred R. Crum in the Pittsburg Dispatch Many could tell me about the contaminated flood it pours into the Monongahela at McKeesport, and many could describe the rocky defiles through which it flowed between Confluence and Connellsville Hundreds knew about its picturesque leap over the precipice at Ohiopyle, for all of these things are on a world's highway—the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad

What I wanted to know was how the tumbling torrent came down out of the mountains before it joined the rippling Casselmans, out of that region away from the world's highway, the unknown recesses of the Appalachian mountains There seemed no other recourse than to go and see A fascinating journey and one worth repeating, a region not quite as sylvan and trackless as had been anticipated, yet one that still offers some solitude and countless beauties of nature

Where Game Trout Play

Trout abound in Bear Creek and the upper reaches of the Youghiogheny proper, a sure sign that primeval conditions have not all been destroyed Beautiful, wild scenery there is of a character that man can ruin only with the greatest effort That stretch of mountain gorges and rocky ripples between Connellsville and Confluence, including the beautiful falls that moved even the undemonstrative Indian to give the cataract a name denoting beauty, is only a promise of the delights higher up On through the mountain to Deer Lake on the other main artery of the Baltimore & Ohio, there is a succession of charming pictures for the nature lover, marred only by the aggressive work of the sawmill man

Away up, 18 miles beyond the end of the branch railroad, is another falls of the Youghiogheny, otherwise known as Swallow Falls, as picturesque as Ohiopyle and far more inaccessible Between the two are a succession of rocky defiles foam-flecked riffles and inviting pools that gladden the eye as they may invite the angler who loves real sport. It is a route pictorial and piscatorial, little known to the multitude, though by no means a newly discovered country

One of the first iron furnaces in this country was situated near the mouth of Bear Creek Its flame lit up the rugged mountain slope so long ago that it is well nigh forgotten by the dwellers in that section of Maryland Its stack has crumbled into a pile of unrecognizable stone The old charcoal hearts are overgrown with timber of merchantable proportions and the site of an early Maryland industry is identified only by the indestructible, vitreous cinder road that is the familiar adjunct of every old charcoal furnace The sole structure remaining is the dwelling of the former furnace owner, erected about a century ago and now rehabilitated into the summer residence of George R Long.

Old House Still Solid.

This stately old mansion of Colonial type is solider than many a modern dwelling and the area of its noble, columned porch is about that of a boom town building lot It seems in a way, to fit the rugged landscape with the mountainside for a background, and has its place in the story as a symbol that my tour to ascertain whence came the Youghiogheny river was not one of original discovery It is hardly more than a mile from the village of Friendsville, on the branch railroad, though railroads were no more than dreamed of when Bear Creek furnace was built.

Bear Creek be it known is more than half as large as the river at its confluence and is an important part of the question whence comes the Youghiogheny Little Bear Creek, in turn, is more than half as large as the main stream when it joins it and both are teeming with trout as does the Youghiogheny itself up toward the falls One fisherman took two rainbow trout this season near the falls in addition to a dozen speckled beauties' of generous proportions The landlord of the 'Grand Central in Friendsville took 29 speckled trout from Bear Creek in three hours one morning ranging from eight inches to 18 One novelty of this corner of Maryland impressed me, namely, that in its fishing there is no account of the 'big one that got away."

Doors Never Barred.

Up there, where the Youghiogheny comes from they live the simple life and they do not lock their doors when they go to bed Friendsville was not named for any sentimental reasons, nor because the title was intended by be descriptive, but simply because a pioneer settler bore the name of Friend Yet the name of the town is appropriate It is inhabited chiefly by Americans the names of whose ancestors appear in the recently authorized publication of the First Census, who dwell together in habitual peace At least one remains of the original stock for over the driveway alongside a substantial dwelling on the east side is a sign board of modern painting which reads

I will pay cash for raw fur, hides and skins, gensing, wool, beeswax, old gum and game.
B. F. FRIEND.

And this sign is eloquent of the industry of the region before the pestiferous activity of the sawmill man turned energy into less seductive but more profitable channels

This same saw mill man, in the plural, is devastating the region where the Youghiogheny river comes from at a rate that would be instructive to 'Uncle Joe Cannon, if he would only see This mountain area is in that scope of territory covered by the Southern Appalachian Forestry Bill twice passed by the Senate and twice smothered by the House The forest covering is being removed with a rapidity that is alarming to those who are anxious about the future lumber supply and that is menacing to Pittsburg, at the head of the Ohio river Mr Cannon's excuse that giving the National Government power to protect these forests is a matter too important to be acted upon too hastily,' would be transposed by an intelligent observer on the scene to a dictum that it is a "matter too important to be delayed"

Supervision Needed Now.

When these forests are gone, taken under the conditions prevailing where imediate profit is the only criterion, there will be no hope save in reforestation at such an enormous expense as has been entailed upon France Lumbered" under supervision of Notional foresters, these mountain lands would soon recover themselves as they have recovered the coal hearts of the old Bear Creek furnace And it is of vital importance to thousands of people who have never seen the sawmills in the Youghiogheny valley that such supervision should be established at once, Mr Cannon to the contrary notwithstanding

From the sawmill at Friendsville the logging railroad has been extended 19 miles up Bear Creek There is nothing to be saved there the end of the tract has been reached and the narrow gauge track is being lifted A branch logging railroad runs up Little Bear Creek 15 miles from its confluence with Bear Creek No bill can put a check upon the operations along that tributary before the work is done.

From the saw mill to Kendall, three miles above the mouth of Bear Creek on the Youghiogheny river, the logging railroad extends 18 miles up the river to the Swallow Falls, and is going farther Twice a day on all these roads the fearfully and wonderfully made mountain climbing locomotives pull up their empty trucks and bring them down laden with timber awakening the echoes in mountain fastnesses with the awe-inspiring shrieks of their steam whistles which appear to be out of all proportion to the size of the machinery The youngest member of our party dubbed them hyenas at first sound though his elders were conscious of more semblance in all save form to timber wolves

When Water is Low

For all of the years since the foot of the white man first trod among the bear holes on the slopes of Bear Creek the Youghiogheny has been famed for its steady low water volume This year has been an exception During the first half of July its upper reaches were nearly dry The water only trickled over the ordinarily beautiful falls and even the trout had difficulty in navigating the ripples Springs on the mountain sides ran low or ceased to drip A vast contract to the raging torrents that poured down at flood tide in the spring Does any one doubt the influence of forest covering in the restraint of floods or in augmenting the low water volume of streams, he may have those doubts dissolved by investigating the history of the Yough where it meanders through the mountains

It is not a long journey to 'where the Youghiogheny river comes from, that corner in Maryland that snuggles up close to Pennsylvania and West Virginia, a little more than 100 miles, all told But even in the recent years it has sufficed for transition from the busiest scenes of modern industry to solitude, where the wildest creatures roamed almost unafraid from the roar of mills to the singing hush of the wind caressing the pine boughs Even in this era of the saw mills there is a wonderful change in a half a day's travel, for the steepest declivities have defied the man with the ax And now that the timber man is nearly done the coal man is getting ready to be busy and in a few years fill the valley with a foreign population the denizens will lock their doors at night or go hungry in the morning

For a few years paradise will remain for the trout fisherman and the seeker for beauty unadorned And then perhaps the deluge In a decade the Pittsburger must travel more than a day to get back to nature in her pristine forms unless indeed, the people arouse themselves to this greatest need of conserving their natural resources and overrule the Cannonical clique at Washington There are yet a few forests that can be preserved and restored, that will supply timber for conservative scientific lumbering for all the years to come But if any near the Youghiogheny are to be saved the saving must be done at once If twere done, 'twere well done quickly

In the ordinary old time flow of the Yough here was power enough to drive all the mills of Pittsburg and to operate nearly all of the railroads in the Pittsburg district In the falls of the Youghiogheny alone is nearly 10,000 horse power In every mile of the tumble down, amid the boulders of the mountain sandstone there is more potentian than I would care to

Man's Ungenerous Treatment of the Mother Nature Is Emphasized in the Destruction of Forests.

estimate without measurements From the Swallow Falls to Connellsville the channel is a picture of power to the engineering mind as it is one of grandeur to the artistically inclined When the forests are are gone, however, it is to be feared the flow will be so irregular as to be of little value unless supplemented by huge reservoirs to impound flood water

Between Friendsville and Kendall there is a flour and feed mill operated by a single turbine wheel This mill possesses no dam or pond Its needs are met by diverting a tenth of the river 200 yards up the stream Maybe it is less than a twentieth of the volume at low water I did not measure it and the owner of the mill does not know That stretch of the river is not exceptional There is more power in the same distance 500 yards farther up There is as much in every 1,000 yards on down to Connellsville There is the power of Niagara Falls in this little stream distributed over a wider territory, but the lumbermen operate mills and railroads with steam

They are taking out everything from saw timber to hooppoles Along the branch railroad from Confluence to Kendall the view of charming scenery is obstructed by piles of railroad ties One can hardly see the great stone arch bridge built by the State of Pennsylvania at Somerfield in 1818 for the collection of cross ties covering the landscape The only station not similarly ornamented is that at Watson where is located the relay pumping station of the Southern Pipe Line with its broad plaza and cheerful cottages facing the pump house There are lawns and shade trees tidily kept, and no debris that might encourage forest fires to encroach upon the big oil tanks It is an awful slaughter of timber in pursuit of the nimble dollar a short sighted pursuit that will soon be over and the dollar gone

SOMERSET TO HAVE BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Connellsville Fowl Will Compete With Prize Birds From Many Sections in November

SOMERSET Pa Sept 1—At a recent meeting of the Somerset Poultry and Pet Stock Association the following officers were elected President James B Holderbaum, First Vice President W Park Kooser Second Vice President Simon O'Donnell Secretary, Austin Shafer Treasurer Charles J Harrison Jr Superintendent Robert Weller

The annual poultry show will be held in the building of the association on November 2 24 27 26 Last year's exhibition was a huge success although it was the initial show of the organization Poultry fanciers located in all parts of Somerset county placed fowls on exhibition and fanciers in Greensburg Connellsville Johnstown McKeesport and many other large towns and cities in this section sent fowls to compete for the prizes Much interest was manifested in the show and throngs of visitors filled the spacious building It is stated that this year prizes will be offered for hares guinea pigs and other pet stock as well as for poultry and fowls

CONNELLSVILLE MAN WILL BUILD SCHOOL.

W A. Hazlett Awarded Contract to Erect Brownsville Public Building at $38,595.

BROWNSVILLE Sept 5—W A Hazlett a Connellsville contractor was last night awarded the contract for the erection of the new public building of this place at a meeting of the Board of Education The bid was $38,595 Work will be started at once

The building when completed with all its improvements will cost $41,765 It will be constructed of stone brick and terra cotta and will contain 12 class rooms in addition to the manual training department in the basement The architect of the building is A P Cooper of Uniontown

STUDYING WATER SUPPLY

State Official Investigating Conditions at Morganza

CANONSBURG Pa Sept 5—J W Irwin of the Engineering Bureau of the State Board of Health, accompanied by Dr A L Runion of Canonsburg went to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza yesterday and investigated the water supply with a view to supplying the school with water from deep drilled wells

The water now used is pumped from Chartiers Creek and is so filthy that the odor is sickening

Mr Irwin says the State has plans for a sewage disposal plant at Morganza but money for it will not be available until the Legislature meets When the plant at Morganza is completed Canonsburg and all other towns that empty their sewage into Chartiers Creek will be compelled to erect sewage plants

BIG CROWDS

Throng Pittsburg Exposition—Many Fine Exhibits

The Pittsburg Exposition opened its twentieth annual season Wednesday Sept 2, in the presence of delighted crowds and it can be safely said that never before in its history did this now famous industrial exhibition inaugurate a season under more auspicious circumstances and, judging from the laudatory comments heard at every hand a record breaking attendance is expected The buildings have been reembellished and redecorated and in their new dress present a most attractive appearance while entirely new features in the way of amusements and many new exhibitors who make their first appearance at the exposition add novelty and interest to the entertainment

The Theodore Thomas orchestra was the opening musical attraction and the music hall is packed every afternoon and evening to hear the concerts of this notable organization under the direction of that talented leader, Frederick Stock The Thomas orchestra opened the exposition last year and it received a most enthusiastic welcome upon its return this season The programs are diversified and they include many new selections while some of the old favorites are retained The Thomas orchestra will be here until Sept 8, and the remaining concerts will include the works of the most noted composers

The electrical display this season is the most pretentious and instructive ever given here All the latest appliances pertaining to electricity as a commercial and household commodity are practically demonstrated showing the marked progress made by this wonderful power in the past decade and many new inventions are exhibited here to the public for the first time

The Carnegie Steel company's model of "Fighting Bob Evans's flagship "Connecticut created a great deal of interest and large crowds who were curious to see this famous battleship

The Hippodrome is used this season for the presentation of the military spectacle of the Spanish American war This is a big production put on with historic accuracy and is attracting large and delighted audiences

A Day in Japan is another popular amusement which is an electrical cyclorama picturing life in a Japanese city with striking effects

The evolution of railroading during the past century is a feature that is attracting a great deal of attention After seeing the old Conestoga wagons the canal boats, the first engine made for the Pennsylvania and compares them with the palace car trains that whirl across the continent today one gets a good idea of the wonderful advancement in transportation There are many other interesting and instructive exhibits which are a source of delight to the visitors

Then there is the merry go round theatcrium Ferris wheel and numerous other amusements that are daily contributing to the entertainment of young and old The show this season is greater and grander than ever and promises to go down in history as one of the most successful of the exposition

FAYETTE PHYSICIANS MEET AT BROWNSVILLE

Doctors From Many Places Present at Interesting Session at Pennsylvania Hotel

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Fayette County Medical Association was held Wednesday in the parlors of the Pennsylvania hotel at Brownsville The meeting was attended by physicians from all over the county and was pronounced one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings held for some time

Interesting papers were read and discussed During the regular business session of the evening several items to be presented to the State Legislature at its coming session were read and approved by the society and committees were appointed to look after the interests of the profession

The first paper was by Dr O'Neil of Uniontown on Tonsilar Abnormalitis," and discussed by Dr C C Reighard of Brownsville The second was by Dr Leroy Wagoner on Gastro Intestinal Disorders of Childhood, and discussed by Dr A S Hagan of Uniontown

A committee appointed for the next meeting selected Dr J D Sturgeon of Uniontown Dr G W Gallagher of New Haven with discussions opened by Dr T B Echard of Connellsville and Dr F N Eastman of Uniontown

Those present were Dr J P Sangston of McClellandtown President of the society and Dr J S Hackney Secretary, of Uniontown Dr H P Atkinson Dr H J Coll Dr W I Bailey Dr L P McCormick and Dr I H White of Connellsville, Dr H J Bell, of Dawson Dr Herbert Hall, of Vanderbilt Dr C H Davidson of New Salem Dr C H LaClair Dr J P Ritenour Dr A E Crow Dr A S Hagan Dr A O'Neil of Uniontown Dr George Hensel, Drs C C and L L Reichard Dr A C Smith Dr Leroy Wagoner Dr Colley Miller and D Wilbur Jolly of Brownsville

The next meeting will be in Uniontown the first Tuesday in November Dr J P Sangston will attend the State Society meeting at Cambridge Springs as a delegate from this society the latter part of the week

Will Restore Springfield Church.

In order to restore the Springfield Furnace Presbyterian church a committee has been appointed to solicit funds, and already they are making much progress

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PUBLISHED BY THE ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION

Number One
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be ... the same are hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof —

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following

Section 6 In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said courts may be by law increased from time to time ... shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption

Section 2 That article five section eight be amended by making the same read as follows

Section 8 The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall from time to time in turn detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties ... law. Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court ... such other jurisdiction as may be provided by law

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Number Two
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of ... counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other municipal or incorporated districts to increase their indebtedness

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Section 8 The debt of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district ... shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein ... without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law

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Number Three
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof —

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight

Section 1 Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows —

He shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint, he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may appoint during the recess of the Senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen during the recess of the Senate in the office of Auditor General State Treasurer Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction in a judicial office or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill If the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate the Governor shall nominate to the Senate before their final adjournment a proper person to fill said vacancy but in any such case of vacancy in an elective office a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office according to the provisions of this Constitution unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors and in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor the vote shall be taken by the yeas and nays and shall be entered on the journal

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one

Section 2 Amend section twenty-one of article four which reads as follows —

The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years of the Auditor General three years and of the State Treasurer two years These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms so as to read —

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall each be four years and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine shall serve for three years and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve and in every fourth year thereafter No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven

Section 3 Amend section eleven of article five which reads as follows —

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards districts boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables by the qualified electors thereof in such manner as shall be directed by law and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years No township ward district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township ward or borough no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township borough ward or district for one year next preceding his election In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district so as to read —

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards districts boroughs or townships by the qualified electors thereof at the municipal election in such manner as shall be directed by law and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years No township ward district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township ward or borough no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township borough ward or district for one year next preceding his election In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve

Section 4 Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution which reads as follows —

In Philadelphia there shall be established for each thirty thousand inhabitants one court not of record of police and civil causes with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large and in the election of said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries to be paid by said county and shall exercise such jurisdiction civil and criminal except as herein provided as is now exercised by aldermen subject to such changes not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties as may be made by law In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished so as to read as follows —

In Philadelphia there shall be established for each thirty thousand inhabitants one court not of record of police and civil causes with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election by the qualified voters at large and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries to be paid by said county and shall exercise such jurisdiction civil and criminal except as herein provided as is now exercised by aldermen subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties as may be made by law In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two

Section 5 Amend section two of article eight which reads as follows —

The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto so as to read —

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even numbered year but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day two thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto Provided That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three

Section 6 Amend section three of article eight which reads as follows —

All elections for city ward borough and township officers for regular terms of service shall be held on the third Tuesday of February so as to read —

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election as circumstances may require All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts and for county city ward borough and township officers for regular terms of service shall be held on the municipal election day namely the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto Provided That such election shall always be held in an odd numbered year

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen

Section 7 Amend section fourteen of article eight which reads as follows —

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors who shall be chosen annually by the citizens Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector and each inspector shall appoint one clerk The first election board for any new district shall be selected and vacancies in election boards filled as provided by law Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof for an election fraud for felony or for wanton breach of the peace In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their term of service so as to read —

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors who shall be chosen biennially by the citizens at the municipal election but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only Provided That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector and each inspector shall appoint one clerk The first election board for any new district shall be selected and vacancies in election boards filled as shall be provided by law Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof for an election fraud for felony or for wanton breach of the peace In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One

Section 8 Amend section one article twelve which reads as follows —

All officers whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law so as to read —

All officers whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law Provided That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day except when in either case special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two

Section 9 Amend section two of article fourteen which reads as follows —

County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election and until their successors shall be duly qualified all vacancies not otherwise provided for shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read —

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election and until their successors shall be duly qualified, all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven

Section 10 Amend section seven article fourteen which reads as follows

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five and every third year thereafter and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled so as to read —

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled

Schedule for the Amendments

Section 11 That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth and in order to carry the same into complete operation it is hereby declared that —

In the case of officers elected by the people all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year but the Legislature may change the length of the term provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight nor any city ward borough township or election division officers whose terms of office under existing law end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February as heretofore but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen All justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen chosen at that election shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen After the year nineteen hundred and ten and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide all terms of city ward borough township and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd numbered year

All city ward borough and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts and also all county officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twelve

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Is Much Easier Handled and is Cleaner Than Coal or Other Fuels—Will Add in Protecting Natural Resorces of Country.

The coal briquetting industry should make rapid progress in this country during the next few years, according to E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey. Although the production in the United States in 1907, 63,153 short tons, having a value at the plants of $244,942, seems insignificant when compared with the output of briquetting plants in Germany in 1906, about 16,000,000 short tons, it is of great importance as indicating that a beginning has been made and that consumers are being gradually educated in the advantages of briquets for efficiency, ease of handling and cleanliness.

There were ten plants in operation in 1907, although one of these, at Pittsburg Landing, Cal., was burned in July and up to the close of the year had not been rebuilt. The location of the plants and the character of the fuel and binder used in the operations are reported by Mr. Parker in a paper just published by the Survey as an advance chapter from Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1907. In the introductory paragraphs of this report Mr. Parker says:

"There can be little doubt that the interest aroused through calling attention to the waste in the past of the country's natural resources, represented by the non-use of slack and culm produced in our coal mining operations, and the aggressive policy of President Roosevelt in seeking to throw light upon it and to correct the abuses into which we have largely unconscously fallen, are to a great extent responsible for the present prospect of a development of coal briquetting as an important industry in the United States. It may not be long before the governments of the States, under whose jurisdiction the matter comes, will enact legislation against the accumulation of slack and culm heaps or their useless destruction by burning and prohibit this waste, as they have in some cases interdicted the waste of natural gas.

"Legislation which would prohibit 'shooting from the solid' at mines when slack coal is not a marketable product, and which would provide penalties for excessive use of powder would have, as one result, a larger percentage of lump coal, and thus, in part, at least, enable operators to assume the additional expense involved in the briquetting of such slack coal as is unavoidably produced."

Mr. Parker's paper, copies of which may be obtained by applying to the Director of the Survey at Washington, contains information in regard to companies organized during 1907 for the purpose of establishing coal briquetting plants and gives a list of recent publications in which the subject of briquetted fuel is discussed.

BIG CARS TO START ON LINE NEXT MONTH.

West Penn Will Operate Coaches Seating 56 People on Main Line—Re-Survey New Line.

The new cars of the West Penn Railways, an account of which was given in The Courier some time ago, are expected this week, and will be put into service between Connellsville and Uniontown. The cars are a little more than 53 feet in length and until the necessary alterations to the wiring has been made it will be impossible to operate them. It is expected, however, that they will be in service by the middle of next month. The new cars will seat 56 passengers.

A new survey has been completed between Masontown and New Geneva by the West Penn engineers, and it is expected that the new Geneva extension will be started in the spring. Some slight changes have been made in the route in order to reach the most thickly populated districts. The right of way over almost the entire route has been secured.

NEW MINE NEAR SUTER.

One of Largest Operators Along the Yough Valley Being Opened.

The White Thorn Coal Company is opening up a big mine on the Squire James Guffed farm at Ayres, Hollow near Suterville. The mine is being opened by Stein & Company of Pittsburg and will be one of the largest mines in the Youghiogheny valley.

The company controls nearly 400 acres of the Sewickley coal, considered the finest in the valley. Mining machines are being installed and the cars will be brought from the mines by electric motive power. It is a slope mine

The coal is to be shipped over both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads.

COKING COALS IN BUT ONE PACIFIC STATE.

Washington is Only Section of Slope Where It is Found and Operated.

Washington is the only one of the Pacific coast States in which coking coals are known to occur, according to E. W. Parker, Chief Statistician of the United States Geological Survey. When compared with those of some of the Eastern States, the coking operations of Washington seem of little importance, but they are of interest as establishing the fact that it is possible to make metallurgical coke from Pacific coast coal. All the coking operations are in Pierce county in the central part of the State. There are five establishments, four of which made coke in 1907, producing 52,038 tons, valued at $293,019, against 45,042 short tons, valued at $266,977, in 1906. The average price per ton advanced from $4.99 in 1906 to $5.63 in 1907. All the coal used in coke making in Washington in 1907, amounting to 83,860 short tons, was washed. Three of the plants used washed run of mine coal and one used washed slack.

Mr. Parker's report on the manufacture of coke in the United States in 1907 is now in press as an advance chapter from Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1907. Copies of this chapter, which will soon be ready for distribution, may be obtained by applying to the Director of the Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

MOYER PLANT WILL BE FORCED TO CLOSE.

Scarcity of Water is Having Telling Effect Upon Oprations in Fayette County.

On account of the scarcity of water, coke plants are suffering throughout Western Pennsylvania. The Moyer plant of the W. J. Rainey Coke Company will be closed down tomorrow. The plant is supplied from a deep well and from Mountz Creek, the latter having its source in the mountains of Bullskin and Saltlick township and is entirely dry. Older inhabitants say they never knew of such conditions to exist. Connell run, which flows through Connellsville, has not a drop of water in its course. The Yough river is lower than it has yet been this summer or any other year as far as can be accurately told.

The need of rain is also keenly felt by the farmers. Corn is drying up and many have already begun to harvest the crop. The railroad and coke companies are the most seriously hampered. The B. & O. has a standing order requiring engineers and firemen to observe great care in watering engines. They are required to shut off the flow when tanks are within six inches of being full. Many of the regular watering places are not in use due to the drying up of the streams.

FIRE MENACES PLANT AT CONTINENTAL NO. 1.

Prompt Work on Part of Employes Prevents Serious Blaze at Big Coking Works.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 4.—Fire at Continental No. 1, the big plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, near this place, menaced thousands of dollars worth of property for a time and was only extinguished through the rapid work of the employes. Originating in the fan house of the plant from a red hot rivet dropped in a pile of oil and waste, the building was a mass of flames when the alarm was given. Strenuous work on the part of the employes prevented the spread of the flames and the fire was finally extinguished.

The fire was eating its way toward the shaft of the mine and had it reached there it is probable that a heavy loss would have resulted and hundreds of men would have been thrown out of employment. Had the blaze occurred when the men were working in the mine some danger might have resulted from foul gases in the mine after the fans were shut off.

ORPHANS' COURT SESSION.

Contract Made 25 Years Ago Is Verified This Morning.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 3.—At a short session of Orphans' Court this morning the estate of the late Frank Picketts of Dunbar township was brought up. A petition was presented by W. J. Sturgess asking the court to appoint the Auditor General of the county as escheator of the estate, no claimants having presented themselves. The petition was allowed and September 30 set as the day for a final hearing. The estate amounts to $956.20.

Elizabeth Fuller, widow of the late Dr. Smith Fuller, presented a petition to court asking that a contract made 25 years ago by her husband be carried out. At the time mentioned the deceased physician sold to Valentine Moser of Georges township, a tract of 110 acres upon which some payments were made. At Moser's death the property went to his sons William and John S. Now the latter is ready to complete the payments and the widow has asked that the contract be carried out. Permission was granted by the court.

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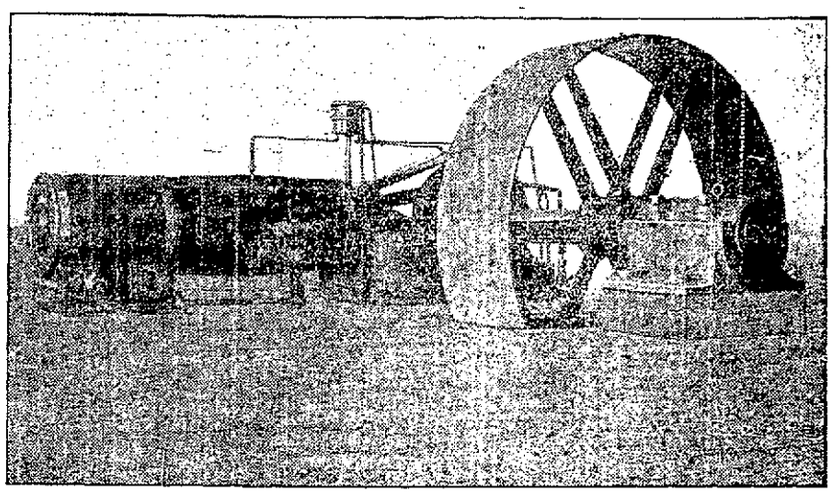

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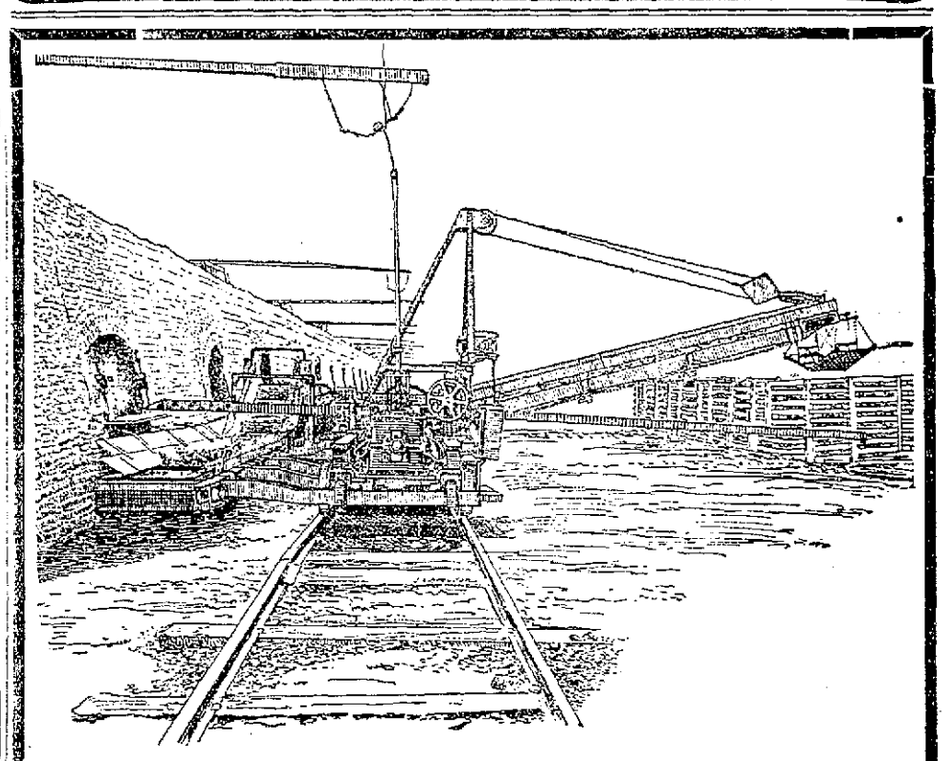

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